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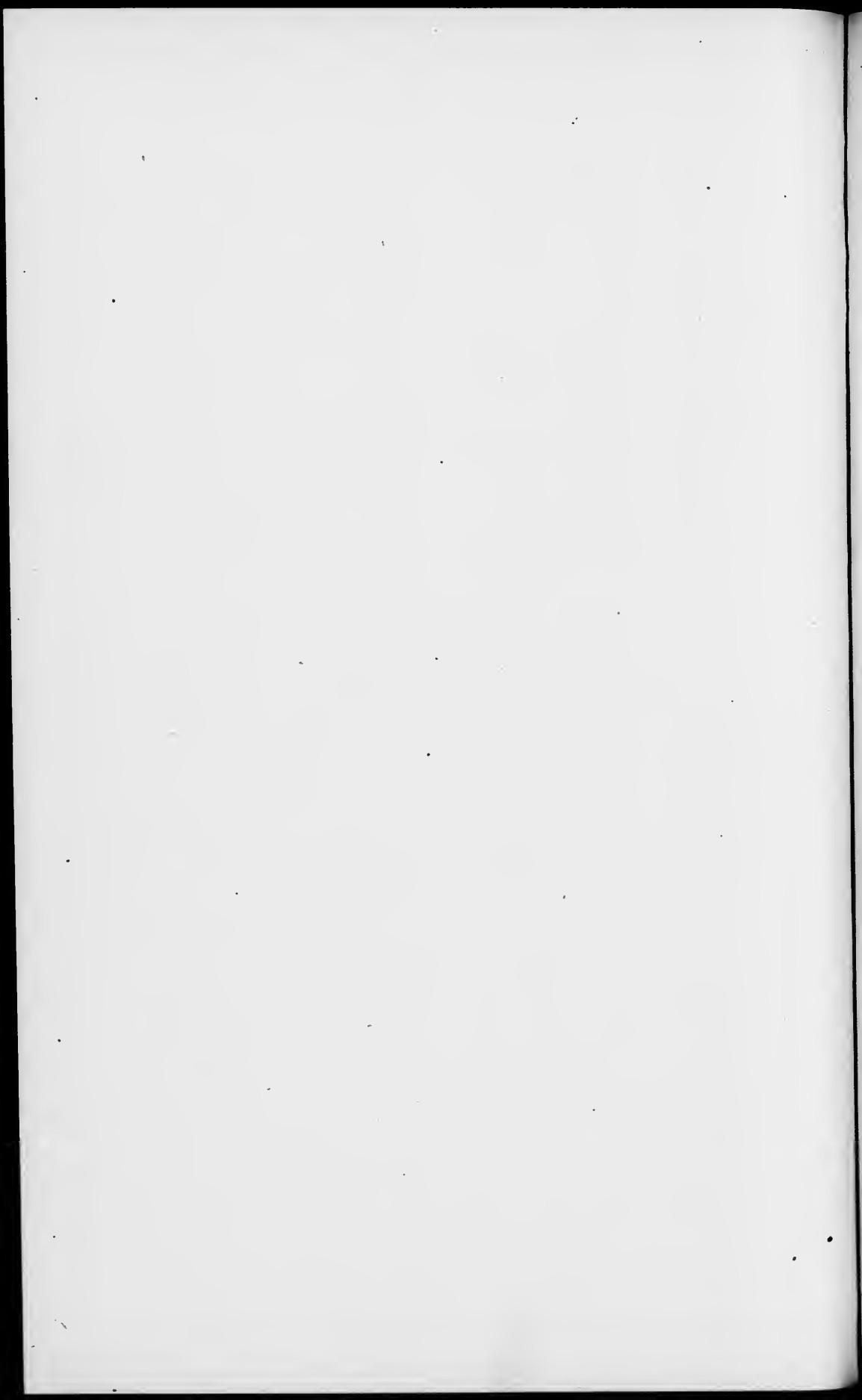
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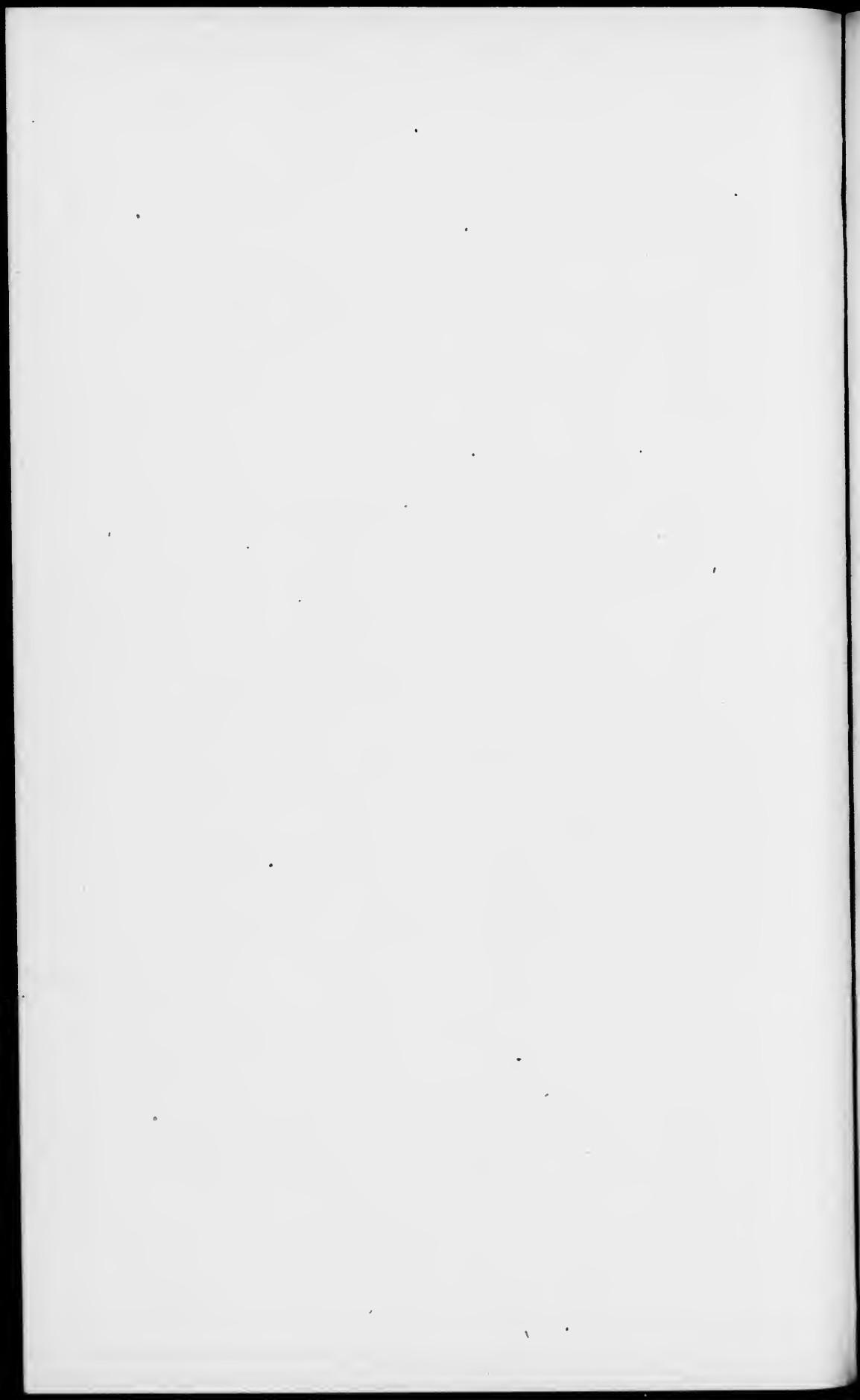
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## II.

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\* Absent from Conference session at Greensboro.

Number.	Name.	Post-Office.	Where and When Admitted into Conference.	Present. Relation.
1	Abernethy, Joseph E	Mount Airy	Charlotte, 1893	E.
2	Abernethy, L. Berge	Weaverville	Greensboro, 1900	E.
3	Abernethy, Robert S*	Rutherford College	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
4	Adler, Olin P	Amantha	Asheville, 1897	E.
5	Anderson, Charles M *	Morganton	Louisburg, 1852	E.
6	Armstrong, J. Frank	McAdenville	Monroe, 1902	D.
7	Arnold, Joseph D	Rutherfordton	Wilson, 1879	E.
8	Atkins, Daniel*	Salisbury	Knoxville, 1868	E.
9	Atkins, Hardin L *	Bandera, Texas	New Bern, 1883	E.
10	Atkins, James	Nashville, Tenn	Chattanooga, 1872	E.
11	Avecock, Alex, L	China Grove	High Point, 1903	D.
12	Bagby, Wesley M	Morganton	Statesville, 1883	E.
13	Bain, Edwin L	Gastonia	Charlotte, 1893	E.
14	Baldwin, Jessie A	Charlotte	Ashville, 1897	E.
15	Barber, Samuel T	Caroileen	Winston, 1892	E.
16	Barnhardt, Jesse H	Leaksville	Concord, 1899	E.
17	Barrett, Robert G	Statesville	Greensboro, 1856	E.
18	Bays, William W	Charlotte	Cleveland, 1867	E.
19	Battle, P. C	Horse Shoe, R. F. D	Charlotte 1904	E.
20	Beers, John	Old Fort	From Florida Conf. 1905	E.
21	Bell, Adolphus R	Webster	High Point, 1903	D.
22	Bell, Adolphus T	Greensboro	Natchez, Miss., 1892	E.
23	Bennett, James H	Lowell	High Point, 1903	D.
24	Biles, William M	Kernersville	Gaston, 1901	E.
25	Blair, Hugh M	Greensboro	Statesville, 1883	E.
26	Bradley, John H	Derita	Charlotte, 1893	E.
27	Bogle, Lawrence P	Franklin	Asheville, 1897	E.
28	Boone, Thomas A *	Mocksville	Sumter, S. C., 1863	E.
29	Boring, William M.	Lowesville	Knoxville, 1878	E.
30	Bowles, James A	Greensboro	Statesville, 1883	E.
31	Boyer, Hugh K	Charlotte	Reidsville, 1895	E.
32	Brendall, Joseph H	Boone	Chattanooga, 1884	E.
33	Brooks, John R	Reidsville	New Bern, 1858	E.
34	Brooks, John J *	Fairview	Cleveland, 1877	E.
35	Bryant, Rufus F	Rockford	Knoxville, 1886	E.
36	Bule, John D *	Union Mills	Raleigh, 1862	E.
37	Burrus, Andrew J	Troutman	Asheville, 1891	E.
38	Byrum, Henry C	Cooloemee	Monroe, 1902	D.
39	Callahan, George W	Gaston	Marion, Va., 1857	E.
40	Campbell, C M	Randleman	Cleveland, 1875	E.
41	Campbell, James W	Leicester	Winston, 1898	E.
42	Carpenter, Benjamin F	Winston	Winston, 1898	E.
43	Carpenter, Jonathan B	Rutherfordton	Wilmington, 1875	E.
44	Caraway, Paul J	Greensboro	Oxford, 1849	E.
45	Carver, D. Franklin	Rutherford College	Morriston, 1889	E.
46	Caviness, Clcero H	Moravian Falls	Concord, 1899	E.
47	Chreltzberg, Hilliard F	Winston-Salem	Sumter, S. C., 1873	E.
48	Cherry, William S	Albemarle	Concord, 1890	E.
49	Clegg, James W	Denver	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
50	Comann, David H	Lenoir	Bristol, 1879	E.

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51	Cook, J. A.	Asheville	Knoxville, 1878	E.
52	Cooper, William H *	Whittier	Marion, Va., 1857	E.
53	Cordell, Lucius T	Wilkesboro	Knoxville, 1886	E.
54	Courtney, Robert M.	Lincolnton	Concord, 1899	E.
55	Craven, James B.	Asheville	Greensboro, 1900	E.
56	Craven, Jeremiah F.	Climax	Raleigh, 1874	E.
57	Crawford, Leonidas W.	Reidsville	Statesville, 1868	E.
58	Crowder, Edworth N.	Plateau	Reidsville, 1895	E.
59	Cowell, George H.	High Point	Reidsville, 1895	E.
60	Crutchfield, George W.	Weaverville	Covington, Ky., 1887	E.
61	Curtis, Walter M.	Greenboro	Concord, 1890	E.
62	Davis, John P.	Reidsville	Winston, 1888	E.
63	Davis, Squire M.	Henrietta	Morganton, 1867	E.
64	Detwiler, George H.	Greensboro	Asheville, 1897	E.
65	Downum, James M.	Gastonia	Charlotte, 1885	E.
66	Durham, Plato T.	Charlotte	Concord, 1899	E.
67	Eads, Joseph J.	Coleridge	Charlotte, 1883	E.
68	Edmonson, William E.	Morganton	New Bern, 1888	E.
69	Edwards, Joseph J.	Whittier	Gastonia, 1901	E.
70	Edward, Thomas H.	Rutherford College	Greensboro, 1859	E.
71	Ellington, Thomas S.	Bessemer City	Raleigh, 1882	E.
72	Elliott, William F.	North Wilkesboro	Greensboro, 1900	E.
73	England, Joseph F.	Reidsville	Cheraw, 1869	E.
74	Evans, Wallace R.	Granite Falls	From W. Tex. Conf. 1903	E.
75	Eubanks, Robert P.	Thomasville	Charlotte, 1904	E.
76	Erwin, Ira.	Waynesville	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
77	Erwin, John T *	Martinsville, Va	Concord, 1889	E.
78	Falls, Lee A.	High Point	New Bern, 1888	E.
79	Farrington, John A.J.	Salisbury	Concord, 1899	E.
80	Field, Melvin C.	Climax	Bryan, Texas, 1872	E.
81	Fincher, Benjamin F.	Farmers	Gastonia, 1901	E.
82	Fox, Ernest W.	Stanly Creek	Reidsville, 1895	E.
83	Gantt, A. Gamewell	Belwood	Cheraw, 1869	E.
84	Gasque, Samuel S *	Lake City, Fla	Madison, Fla., 1882	E.
85	Gay, James E.	Spencer	Helena, Ark., 1880	E.
86	Gentry, Charles M *	Albemarle	Salisbury, 1877	E.
87	Gibson, James D.	Mill Spring	Winston, 1892	E.
88	Glenn, Thomas F *	Clyde	Abington, 1859	E.
89	Goode, Charles P.	Mocksville	Concord, 1899	E.
90	Goo le, Watson O.	Morganton	Gastonia, 1901	E.
91	Gray, James J *	Sylva	Asheville, 1891	E.
92	Grissom, W. L.	Greensboro	Durham, 1881	E.
93	Groome, Pinkney L.	Greensboro	Salisbury, 1877	E.
94	Green, Edward P.	Stoneville	Gastonia, 1901	E.
95	Hales, William S.	Ansonville	Wilson, 1879	E.
96	Hargett, Benjamin F.	Trinity	Gastonia, 1901	E.
97	Harley, George G.	Charlotte	Wilson, 1890	E.
98	Harrison, Alva E.	Asheville	Charlotte, 1904	E.
99	Heal abeck, S. H.	Rural Hall	Halifax, 1843	E.
100	Herman, George D.	Shelby	Morristown, 1889	E.
101	Hobby, R. H.	Creston	From Ken. Conf. 1905	E.
102	Holmes, Parker	Hickory	Greensboro, 1889	E.
103	Honeycutt, William V.	Concord	Greensboro, 1889	E.
104	Howie, Robert S.	Statesville	Statesville, 1894	E.
105	Hoyle, Maxwell H.	Matthews	Morganton, 1867	E.
106	Hoyle, Robert M.	Shelby	Durham, 1881	E.
107	Huggins, J. N.	Lexington	Jefferson, Mo., 1884	E.
108	Hutchins, William L.	New London	Monroe, 1902	D.
109	Ingle, John W.	Jolkyville	Greensboro, 1900	E.
110	Jacobs, Anthony W.	Pilot Mountain	Asheville, 1888	E.
111	Johnson, Thomas B.	Olin	Winston, 1892	E.
112	Jones, John W.	Mooresville	Winston, 1880	E.
113	Jordan, Henry H.	Marlon	Asheville, 1891	E.
114	Jordan, Thomas C.	Summerfield	Gastonia, 1901	E.
115	Keever, John C.	Rural Hall	Concord, 1893	E.
116	Kennedy, Joseph W.	Crab Tree	High Point, 1903	D.
117	Kirby, George F.	Kings Mountain	Reidsville, 1895	E.
118	Kirk, John F.	Winston-Salem	Monroe, 1902	D.

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119	Lanning, John P.	Wood'eaf	Charlotte, 1893	E.
120	LeGette, Wilbur *	Taylorville	Winston, 1892	E.
121	Litaker, Daniel M.	Hendersonville	Newbern, 1888	E.
122	Lottin, Albert G.	Hayesville	Gaston, 1901	D.
123	Long, Andrew M.	Innacae	Gaston, 1901	E.
124	Long, Joseph W.	Concord	Monroe, 1902	D.
125	Lyda, William B.	Weaverville	Abingdon, 1859	E.
126	Malonee, William G.	Clyde	Asheville, 1882	E.
127	Mann, Lee T.	Waxhaw	Charlotte, 1893	E.
128	Marr, Thomas F.	High Point	Knoxville, 1886	E.
129	Marsh, Victor L.	Sylva	Reidsville, 1895	E.
130	McGhee, William P.	Lexington	Morristown, 1889	E.
131	McLarty, Emmett K.	Concord	Winston, 1898	E.
132	Mock, John C.	Polkton	Asheville, 1891	E.
133	Modlin, Nathan M.	Morganton	Monroe, 1902	E.
134	Moore, Clinton P.	Asheville	Monroe, 1902	D.
135	Moore, John H.	Franklin	Chattanooga, 1884	E.
136	Moore, John W.	Greensboro	Greensboro, 1900	E.
137	Myers, Ebenezer	Catawba	Concord, 1890	E.
138	Nelson, Jesse S.	Charlotte	Charleston, 1851	E.
139	Newell, William A.	Elk Park	High Point, 1903	D.
140	Nichols, James L.	Hickory	Greensboro, 1935	E.
141	Nicholson, Walter L.	Charlotte	Salisbury, 1896	E.
142	Parker, Verley E.	Millingport	Concord, 1890	E.
143	Parker, Robert H.	Asheville	Cleveland, 1867	E.
144	Pegram, Thomas H.	Winston	Salisbury, 1877	E.
145	Perry, William H.	Hendersonville	Concord, 1890	E.
146	Pickens, Cornelius M.	Pineville	Wytheville, 1892	E.
147	Pickens, Robert W.*	Weaverville	Athens, Tenn., 1845	E.
148	Plyler, Alva W.	Weaverville	Winston, 1892	E.
149	Poe, Edward J.	Taylorville	Greensboro, 1889	E.
150	Postelle, James C.	Gold Hill	Knoxville, 1886	E.
151	Price, D. Vance	Lenoir	Concord, 1899	E.
152	Price, John M.	Monroe	Winston, 1892	E.
153	Pusey, Evan G.	Carriker	Newbern, 1888	E.
154	Rankin, James D.	New London	Concord, 1899	E.
155	Raper, Albert S.	Greensboro	Asheville, 1897	E.
156	Reid, D. L.	Charlotte	Fredericksburg, Va., 1882	E.
157	Reynolds, John P.*	Waynesville	Asheville, 1874	E.
158	Ratledge, John T.	Lewisville	Gaston, 1901	E.
159	Richardson, David S.	Spruce Pine	High Point, 1903	E.
160	Richardson, N. R.	Asheboro	Fayetteville, 1887	E.
161	Richardson, Samuel E.	Cliff Side	Gaston, 1901	D.
162	Robbins, Henry H.	Statesville	Charlotte, 1904	D.
163	Robbins, William M.	Advance	Charlotte, 1893	E.
164	Rogers, Thomas J.	Mooresville	Greensboro, 1889	E.
165	Rodgers, Jesse P.	Mocksville	Winston, 1892	E.
166	Rowe, Joseph C.	Salisbury	Salisbury, 1877	E.
167	Rowe, Gilbert T.	Asheville	Salisbury, 1896	E.
168	Rush, Zebedee *	Concord	Oxford, 1849	E.
169	Salver, T. T.	Cottonville	Cleveland, 1867	E.
170	Seale, Walter Y.	Spray	Reidsville, 1885	E.
171	Scoville, A. V.	Marshall	From N. Ga. Conf., 1905	E.
172	Scroggs, James R.	Winston	Goldsboro, 1873	E.
173	Shelly, James O.	Wardlaw	Marion, Va., 1873	E.
174	Sherrill, Albert.	Lenoir	Winston, 1892	E.
175	Sherrill, Charles F.	Waynesville	New Bern, 1888	E.
176	Sherrill, Robert D.	Albemarle	Concord, 1890	E.
177	Sherrill, William L.	Murphy	Concord, 1890	E.
178	Siler, Frank	Statesville	Asheville, 1888	E.
179	Smith, Leonidas L.	Farmington	Statesville, 1891	E.
180	Smith, Marshall A.	Wadesboro	Stateville, 1883	E.
181	Sprinkle, Henry C.	Elkin	Charlotte, 1893	E.
182	Stacy, Lucius E.	Belwood	Goldsboro, 1873	E.
183	Stanford, Alfred L.	Norwood	Winston, 1898	E.
184	Steele, Martin T.	Morven	Reidsville, 1886	E.
185	Stephenson, R. T. N.	Polkton	Bearfoot, 1859	E.
186	Stover, John T.	Pleasant Garden	Knoxville, 1875	E.

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187	Strider, Jacob W.	Jackson Hill	Troy, Ala., 1882	E.
188	Surratt, Alfred R.	Canton	Greensboro, 1889	E.
189	Tabor, John B.	Mount Holly	Bristol, Tenn., 1885	E.
190	Tate, D. P.	Madison	Reidsville, 1856	E.
191	Taylor, Robert M.	Franklin	Charlotte, 1855	E.
192	Taylor, Seymour	Wentworth	Salisbury, 1896	E.
193	Terrell, Pinkney L.	Granite Falls	Asheville, 1882	E.
194	Thomas, Joseph C.*	Greensboro	Wilmington, 1855	E.
195	Thompson, J. E.	Charlotte	Wilson, 1879	E.
196	Totten, John F.	Na-hville, Tenn.	Monroe, 1912	D.
197	Townsend, Frank L.	Franklin	Wilson, 1879	E.
198	Triplett, Latta H.	Mooresville	Statesville, 1891	D.
199	Troy, John C.	Durham	Asheville, 1888	E.
200	Tucker, Paul W.	Granite Quarry	Gastonia, 1901	D.
201	Turner, Harold	Greensboro	Asheville, 1897	E.
202	Turrentine, Samuel B.	Greensboro	NewBern, 1888	E.
203	Tuttle, Robert G.	Brevard	Reid-ville, 1895	E.
204	Vestal, Miles H.	R. F. D. 4. Lexington	Asheville, 1891	E.
205	Wagg, Thomas E.	Mt. Pleasant	Cleveland, 1885	E.
206	Ware, William R.	Monroe	Wilmington, 1884	E.
207	Watts, Thomas W.	Thomasville	Jefferson, Mo., 1884	E.
208	Weaver, Charles C.	Lenoir	Gastonia, 1901	E.
209	Weaver, James H.	Lenoir	Knoxville, 1878	E.
210	Weaver, Tevis E.	Stony Point	Concord, 1890	E.
211	West, Joseph H.	Rutherford College	Morristown, 1889	E.
212	Wheeler, James W.	Charlotte	Wilmington, 1855	E.
213	Whisner, Allen H.*		Concord, 1899	D.
214	Wiggins, Jo-eph A.*	Robbinsville	Abingdon, 1859	E.
215	Wiley, Alpheus E.	Lile-ville	Statesville, 1883	E.
216	Wiley, Hugh F.*	Woodlawn, Ala.	NewBern, 1869	E.
217	Willis, Walter H.	Cornelius	Winston, 1892	E.
218	Will-on, Beverly	Shelby	High vint, 1903	D.
219	Willson, James	Trinity	Charlotte, 1871	E.
220	Wolfe, Thomas R.	Biltmore	Monroe, 1902	D.
221	Womble, William F.	Newton	Asheville, 1891	E.
222	Wood, Frank H.	Trinity	Beaufort, 1859	E.
223	Wood, Charles A.	Ram-seur	Salisbury, 1896	E.
224	Woolsey, John E.	Walkertown	Statesville, 1883	E.
225	Wooten, John C.	Concord	From Pacific Conf., 1905	E.
226	York, Bascom A.	Cherryville	Wilmington, 1884	E.

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T. J. Houck.....	Laurel Springs	E. E. Williamson	Winston.
C. S. Kirkpatrick..	Andrews.		

## LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES.

Name.	Post-Office.	Name.	Post-Office.
J. C. Brown .....	Marion.	J. B. Hyder .....	Barnardsville.
S. W. Brown .....	Jeptha.	R. W. Lynch .....	Bald Creek.
W. T. Carner.....	Sparta.	R. L. Melton .....	Rutherfordton.
C. H. Clyde.....	Murphy.	J. L McNeer .....	Canton, R. F. D.
A. L. Coburn.....	Charlotte.	R H Penland.....	Glenville.
Z. V. Cordell.....	Jo.	D. R. Proffitt .....	Weaverville.
P. P. Foster.....	Nebo City.	J. H. Sellers .....	Bakersville.
S. S. Higgins.....	Lexington.	G. A Stamper.....	Big Lick.
R. L. Huddleson ..	Burnsville.	T. H Stimpson...	Jonesville.

## LAY DELEGATES.

**ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—**

G. L. Hackney.  
 J. A. Reagan.  
 F. M. Weaver.  
 J. A. Wind.

**CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—**

E. A. Cole.  
 J. D. Foard.  
 I. H. Horton.  
 A. H. McLarty.

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT—**

W. F. Connely.  
 Dr. L. W. Elias.  
 J. F. Slagle.  
 J. W. Walker.\*

**GREENSBORO DISTRICT—**

Dr. W. G. Bradshaw.  
 I. F. Craven.  
 C. H. Ireland.  
 P. H. Williamson.

**MORGANTON DISTRICT—**

I. N. Biggerstaff.\*  
 J. G. Boyd.  
 J. W. Griffin.\*  
 A. C. Reynolds.

**MT. AIRY DISTRICT—**

G. L. Atkins.\*  
 A. H. Merritt.  
 W. W. Holsclaw.  
 J. H. Taylor.

**SALISBURY DISTRICT—**

D. B. Coltrane.  
 Eli Lentz.  
 W. R. Odell.  
 E. E. Raper.

**SHELBY DISTRICT—**

S. Alexander.\*  
 C. C. Cornwall.  
 J. H. Separk.  
 W. M. Sherrill.

**STATESVILLE DISTRICT—**

M. A. Abernethy.  
 J. B. Cornelius.  
 R. L. McNeely.  
 J. L. Nelson.

**WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—**

A. Cannon.  
 J. C. Curtis.  
 W. C. Gravely.  
 W. W. Stringfield.

**WINSTON DISTRICT—**

R. E. Carmichael.  
 R. R. Crawford.  
 F. S. Lambeth.  
 G. W. Martin.

### III.

MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH SESSION

OF THE

## Western North Carolina Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

NOVEMBER 8, 1905.

The Western North Carolina Conference met in sixteenth annual session in West Market Street church, Greensboro, N. C., at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, November 8, 1905, Bishop A. W. Wilson, D.D., presiding.

The Bishop conducted the opening religious service.

After which the Secretary of the last Conference, by request, called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

CLERICAL.—J. E. Abernethy, L. Berge Abernethy, J. F. Armstrong, J. D. Arnold, D. Atkins, James Atkins, W. M. Bagby, E. L. Bain, S. T. Barber, J. H. Barnhardt, R. G. Barrett, A. T. Bell, W. M. Biles, H. M. Blair, F. W. Bradley, L. P. Bogle, W. M. Boring, J. A. Bowles, H. K. Boyer, J. H. Brendall, John R. Brooks, H. C. Byrum, G. W. Callahan, C. M. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, B. F. Carpenter, J. B. Carpenter, P. J. Carraway, D. F. Carver, C. H. Caviness, H. F. Chreitzberg, W. S. Cherry, J. W. Clegg, D. H. Comann, J. A. Cook, L. T. Cordell, R. M. Courtney, J. B. Craven, J. F. Craven, L. W. Crawford, E. N. Crowder, G. W. Crutchfield, W. M. Curtis, G. H. Detwiler, J. M. Downum, J. J. Eads, W. E. Edmonson, J. J. Edwards, T. H. Edwards, T. S. Ellington, W. F. Elliott, W. R. Evans, R. P. Eubanks, Ira Erwin, L. A. Falls, J. A. J. Farrington, M. C. Field, B. F. Fincher, E. W. Fox, J. A. B. Fry, A. G. Gantt, J. E. Gay, J. D. Gibson, W. L. Grissom, P. L. Groome, E. P. Green, W. S. Hales, B. F. Hargett, S. H. Helsabeck, G. D. Herman, Parker Holmes, W. V. Honeycutt, M. H. Hoyle, R. M. Hoyle, J. N. Huggins, W. L. Hutchins, J. W. Ingle, A. W. Jacobs, T. B. Johnson, J. W. Jones, H. H. Jordan,

T. C. Jordan, G. F. Kirby, J. F. Kirk, J. P. Lanning, D. M. Litaker, A. M. Long, L. T. Mann, V. L. Marsh, W. P. McGhee, E. K. McLarty, J. C. Mock, N. M. Modlin, J. W. Moore, E. Myers, J. S. Nelson, W. L. Nicholson, R. H. Parker, T. H. Pegram, C. M. Pickens, A. W. Plyler, E. J. Poe, J. C. Postelle, D. V. Price, J. M. Price, E. G. Pusey, A. S. Raper, J. J. Renn, J. T. Ratledge, D. S. Richardson, N. R. Richardson, S. E. Richardson, W. M. Robbins, T. J. Rogers, J. P. Rodgers, J. C. Rowe, G. T. Rowe, J. M. Rowland, T. T. Salyer, J. R. Seroggs, J. O. Shelley, A. Sherrill, R. D. Sherrill, C. F. Sherrill, W. L. Sherrill, Frank Siler, T. A. Sikes, L. L. Smith, H. C. Sprinkle, L. E. Stacy, A. L. Stanford, M. T. Steele, J. T. Stover, J. B. Tabor, D. P. Tate, R. M. Taylor, S. Taylor, P. L. Terrell, J. E. Thompson, J. F. Totten, F. L. Townsend, L. H. Triplett, J. C. Troy, H. Turner, S. B. Turrentine, R. G. Tuttle, M. H. Vestal, W. R. Ware, T. W. Watts, C. C. Weaver, J. H. Weaver, J. H. West, A. E. Wiley, James Willson, T. R. Wolfe, W. F. Womble, F. H. Wood, C. A. Wood, J. E. Woosley, B. A. York—160.

LAY.—G. L. Hackney, J. A. Wild, A. H. McLarty, Dr. L. W. Elias, J. F. Slagle, Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, I. F. Craven, C. H. Ireland, P. H. Williamson, A. H. Merritt, J. H. Taylor, D. B. Coltrane, Eli Lentz, M. A. Abernethy, J. L. Nelson, J. C. Curtis—16.

William L. Sherrill was re-elected Secretary, with Harold Turner and J. B. Carpenter assistants, and E. L. Sides, R. M. Courtney, C. P. Moore, J. W. Moore and W. A. Newell, Statistical Secretaries.

The Bar was fixed.

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., respectively.

F. M. Weaver, J. D. Foard, R. L. McNeely and F. S. Lambeth, lay alternates, were substituted for absent delegates.

The Presiding Elders were elected a standing committee to nominate the various Conference committees. Whereupon they nominated the following, who were elected:

#### CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

D. M. Litaker, J. C. Mock, A. Sherrill, A. W. Jacobs, J. H. Moore, S. T. Barber, T. S. Ellington, Parker Holmes, C. P. Moore, J. M. Price.

#### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

J. W. Clegg, J. E. Abernethy, J. F. Kirk, R. H. Parker, J. H. Bradley, L. P. Bogle, H. M. Blair, D. F. Carver, G. L. Atkins, E. J. Poe, E. E. Raper.

## SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

J. P. Rodgers, L. E. Stacy, N. M. Modlin, W. B. Lyda, A. H. Merritt, D. V. Price, J. B. Tabor, W. R. Evans, J. H. Barnhardt, Frank Gurley, J. F. Slagle.

## TEMPERANCE.

J. C. Rowe, T. B. Johnson, J. W. Griffin, E. A. Cole, L. W. Elias, J. C. Curtis, E. W. Fox, T. R. Wolfe, W. M. Robbins, W. L. Hutchins, I. F. Craven.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

C. M. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, M. A. Abernethy, B. A. York, W. V. Honeycutt, J. H. Taylor, R. F. Bryant, A. S. Raper, A. H. McLarty, W. H. Perry, A. G. Lofton.

## MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

J. D. Arnold, T. F. Marr, J. H. Moore, J. E. Abernethy, H. C. Sprinkle, G. D. Herman, R. S. Howie, E. K. McLarty, James Willson, J. A. Odell, Frank Siler.

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

T. E. Wagg, J. B. Cornelius, D. H. Comann, R. R. Crawford, E. N. Crowder, G. L. Hackney, J. D. Foard, W. F. Connelly, I. N. Biggerstaff, J. W. Long, J. J. Eads.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

J. M. Downum, P. C. Battle, J. H. Barnhardt, W. P. McGhee, J. B. Craven, T. E. Winecoff, A. C. Reynolds, V. L. Marsh, I. H. Horton, J. W. Moore, G. F. Kirby.

## PUBLIC WORSHIP.

S. B. Turrentine, G. H. Detwiler, Ira Erwin, Harold Turner, J. A. Bowles, C. H. Ireland, B. E. Jones, E. L. Sides, J. F. Scurlock.

## MEMOIRS.

F. L. Townsend, J. W. Jones, R. M. Taylor.

And the following changes were made in the membership of Boards and Committees of Examination:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—G. H. Detwiler, vice S. B. Turrentine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.—J. M. Whitmore, vice John H. Weaver.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.—E. W. Fox, vice R. M. Hoyle.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—R. G. Tuttle and W. W. Holsclaw, vice A. R. Surratt and J. W. Ashby.

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION.—L. B. Abernethy, vice A. W. Plyler. Fourth year: E. K. McLarty, vice D. V. Price.

Communications from the various Connectional Boards and from Trustees of Greensboro Female College, Davenport College and Rutherford College were read and referred to appropriate committees.

Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor; Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary Board of Education; Dr. Lewis Powell, of Little Rock Conference; J. E. McCulloh, of Correspondence School; J. T. Gibbs, G. F. Smith, L. L. Nash and M. T. Plyler, of the North Carolina Conference, were introduced.

Dr. Powell spoke in the interest of the church enterprise at Hot Springs, Arkansas, after which \$87.50 was contributed to that cause.

Under Minute Question 20, the characters of the Presiding Elders and the superannuates and supernumeraries were passed, and the latter were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the same relations, except John R. Brooks and J. W. Jones, who were left effective.

The names of J. W. Bowman, T. L. Triplett and J. A. Srouce, who have died, were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

J. E. Thompson, Presiding Elder of the Charlotte District, announced that charges had been preferred against E. W. Bradley, and the Committee of Investigation, by him appointed, reports that a trial is necessary.

The Bishop announced the following as the committee to try the case: H. F. Chreitzberg, Chairman, G. W. Crutchfield, A. Sherrill, R. M. Courtney, J. E. Abernethy, R. D. Sherrill, H. C. Sprinkle, T. E. Wagg, W. F. Womble and N. R. Richardson. J. B. Carpenter, Assistant Secretary, was designated to act as clerk.

Answer was given to Minute Question 8. (See Condensed Minutes.)

J. W. Kennedy and J. H. Bennett, deacons of this class, also passed satisfactory examinations in the course of study, and were advanced to the class of the third year.

T. E. Winecoff was not before the Committee of Examination.

And at 12:30 o'clock the Conference adjourned, Bishop Wilson pronouncing the benediction.

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## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

NOVEMBER 9, 1905.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair.

The Bishop conducted the opening worship.

Upon the call of the roll the following who were absent from the session of yesterday answered to their names:

**CLERICAL.**—W. W. Bays, P. C. Battle, J. H. Bradley, R. F. Bryant, G. H. Crowell, J. P. Davis, S. M. Davis, P. T. Durham, C. P. Goode, W. O. Goode, G. G. Harley, A. E. Harrison, R. S. Howie, J. C. Keever, W. B. Lyda, T. F. Marr, C. P. Moore, J. S. Nelson, P. E. Parker, L. E. Peeler, W. H. Perry, J. D. Rankin, D. L. Reid, T. E. Wagg, J. W. Wheeler—25.

**LAY.**—J. H. Reagan, E. A. Cole, I. H. Horton, W. F. Connelly, J. B. Boyd, W. R. Odell, E. E. Raper, C. C. Cornwell, J. H. Separk, J. B. Cornelius, A. Cannon, W. C. Gravely, W. W. Stringfield, R. E. Carmichael—14.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the Conference.

Communications from the General Secretary of Epworth Leagues and the Director of the Correspondence School and the principal of New London High School were read and referred to appropriate Boards.

J. C. Rowe presented a paper on Sabbath Observance, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Answer was given to Minute Questions 1, 2, 3, 7, 10 and 12. (See Condensed Minutes.)

V. E. Edwards, J. H. Robertson, J. A. Sharpe, P. C. Battle and S. A. Stewart not having appeared before the examining committee, remain in the class of the first year.

B. F. Hargett, A. G. Lofton, P. W. Tucker and A. H. Whisner not having appeared before the Committee of Examination, were continued in the class of the third year.

E. P. Green, an Elder in the class of the fourth year, passed the examination on the Course of Study.

L. H. Triplett and S. E. Richardson of this class failed to pass satisfactory examinations before the committee, and were continued in the class of fourth year.

The following appeal to the Bishop was read::

November 8, 1905.

*To Bishop A. W. Wilson, Presiding over the W. N. C. Conference,  
Greensboro, N. C.*

During the progress of the trial in the case of the church against F. W. Bradley for marrying a woman divorced by the State court for other than the scriptural cause, the prosecution having introduced the court record, showing that the divorce was obtained for other than the scriptural cause, the prosecution rested. Thereupon the defence offered evidence to prove that the scriptural cause existed though not plead before the State court, to which the prosecution objected on the ground that the church has no right to go behind the court record. The objection was overruled by the chairman, upon which the prosecution prays for a decision by the Bishop.

(Signed)

H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Chairman.*

J. B. CARPENTER, *Secretary.*

Whereupon the Bishop filed the following decision:

The chair ruled correctly. The committee is not bound by the statute law or the court record, but may inquire into the facts as they are related to the church's view of the whole case.

(Signed)

A. W. WILSON.

On motion of J. H. Weaver, the credentials of W. T. Nelson, a local preacher of Alexander Circuit, were by a vote restored.

Dr. P. H. Whisner and Dr. J. J. Tigert both addressed the Conference in the interest of their special work.

Saturday at 10 o'clock was made the special order for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

The Committee of trial in the case of the Church against F. W. Bradley reported that after prayerful examination of all the testimony they found him not guilty of immorality, but of imprudence.

Under Minute Question 20 the character of six preachers were passed.

And at 12:30 o'clock the Conference adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

NOVEMBER 10, 1905.

Bishop Wilson called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock.

D. Atkins conducted the opening worship.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Under Minute Question 20 the characters of ninety preachers were passed.

The name of J. B. Carpenter was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary and R. G. Barrett for the superannuated relation.

Dr. Geo. B. Winton, editor of the *Christian Advocate*; Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, and Dr. W. F. Tillett. of Vanderbilt University, were introduced, and Dr. Tillett then addressed the Conference in the interest of the University.

The following resolutions were then passed:

*Resolved*, 1. That we are in hearty sympathy with the Correspondence School under the supervision of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, and earnestly recommend that our undergraduates take their Conference course of study in this school.

2. That it would be a great uplift to our ministry and for the edification of our people if our ministers generally would pursue the post-graduate courses.

3. That we are in hearty sympathy with the University in its forward movements in the lecture courses and the extension library. We will gladly co-operate with them in all these things.

(Signed)

D. ATKINS.

G. H. DETWILER.

We most heartily welcome the series of Standard Catechisms into our church; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we commend these Catechisms to all our people, and we will do what we can to encourage their use in all our families, churches, Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, and wherever classes can be formed for the study of these Catechisms.

(Signed)

J. C. ROWE,  
D. ATKINS.  
S. B. TURRENTINE.  
J. F. ENGLAND.

Answer was given to Minute Question 4. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The Treasurer of the Conference Trustees was authorized to defray the expense (\$29.94) incurred by the Committee on Divorce.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, President of Greensboro Female College, was introduced, and invited the Conference to attend a reception to be given at the College to-morrow at 3:30 p. m., and the invitation was accepted.

Rev. J. A. Bray, of Lane Institute, was introduced and addressed the Conference, after which a collection was taken and \$75.00 was contributed to this institution.

And at 1 o'clock the Conference adjourned.

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#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

NOVEMBER 11, 1905.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock by Bishop Wilson.

The opening devotions were conducted by John R. Brooks.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following was passed:

*Resolved*, That W. L. Sherrill, Secretary of the Conference, be instructed, under the same resolutions which passed the last three sessions of the Conference, to edit and publish six thousand (6,000) copies of the Journal.

(Signed)

N. R. RICHARDSON.  
M. H. VESTAL.  
H. C. SPRINKLE.

A paper recommending a form of service for the installation of Stewards was offered by H. F. Chreitzberg, and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Under Minute Question 20 the characters of fifty preachers were passed.

A communication from J. E. Stagg, agent for the executors of the will of the late Mr. Washington Duke, notifying the Conference of a bequest of \$5,000.00 for the superannuate fund and \$5,000.00 for Domestic Missions, was read and referred to the Conference Trustees.

James L. Nichols, an Elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, was, by a vote of the Conference, received in Elders Orders.

The Bishop announced the following transfers from other Conferences: A. V. Scoville, John Beers, John C. Wooten, R. H. Hobbs and A. R. Surratt, giving answer to Minute Question 6.

The hour for the special order, the election of delegates to the General Conference, having arrived, the Bishop appointed as tellers W. R. Ware, J. H. West, D. B. Coltrane and C. C. Cornwell, and a ballot was taken for six clerical and six lay delegates.

On this ballot C. H. Ireland received 32 votes, J. S. Martin received 30 votes, J. L. Nelson received 27 votes, W. R. Odell received 24 votes, Dr. W. G. Bradshaw received 24 votes, Geo. L. Hackney received 23 votes (eighteen votes being necessary to a choice.) So these were declared elected lay delegates, and then F. M. Weaver, E. A. Cole and G. W. Hinshaw were elected lay alternates.

On the first ballot for clerical delegates, James Atkins received 141 votes, J. H. Weaver received 109 votes, S. B. Turrentine received 97 votes (87 votes being necessary to a choice), and were declared elected.

On the second ballot G. H. Detwiler received 90 votes, and was declared elected.

On the third ballot H. M. Blair received 80 votes (77 being necessary to a choice), and was declared elected.

The reports of the Committees on Temperance, Sabbath Observance and Conference Relations were read and adopted.

The following was passed:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference be extended to Rev. L. W. Crawford, Treasurer of Conference Trustees, for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has administered and closed out the fund coming to the Conference from the Weddington estate.

(Signed)

J. H. WEAVER.

J. E. GAY.

J. D. ARNOLD.

A collection for H. L. Atkins was taken, and \$235.00 was subscribed and largely paid, and the Secretary was instructed to send it to Bro. Atkins.

The invitation from Mount Airy for the next Conference to be held in that city was unanimously accepted—giving answer to Minute Question 45.

On motion of J. E. Thompson, F. W. Bradley was located at his own request.

Mrs. M. J. Brauner, President of the Woman's Home Mission Conference, E. E. Bishop, of Brevard Industrial School, and President Hobbs, of Guilford College, were introduced.

And at 1 o'clock the Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 3 p. m., for the Memorial Service, and the Bishop appointed F. L. Townsend to preside at that service.

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#### FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

NOVEMBER 12, 1905.

The Conference was called to order at 3 p. m., F. L. Townsend in the chair.

The religious service was led by J. W. Jones.

Minute Question 19 was called, What preaches have died during the year? and the Committee on Memoirs reported

that J. W. Bowman, T. L. Triplett and J. A. Sronce have died.

The memoir of J. W. Bowman was read by R. M. Taylor, that of T. L. Triplett by J. W. Jones, and memoir of J. A. Sronce by F. L. Townsend.

After which words of eulogy were spoken by various brethren, and the service closed with the Sacrament.

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#### SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

NOVEMBER 12, 1905.

Bishop Wilson called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock. The opening devotions were led by L. W. Crawford.

Minutes of previous sessions were read and approved.

The Bishop announced that on yesterday he ordained deacons and elders, giving full answer to Minute Questions 9, 11 and 13.

The Conference Trustees reported the following, which was passed:

We recommend that the Treasurer, L. W. Crawford, be authorized to receive and receipt for all money bequeathed to this Conference by the late Mr. Washington Duke, and lend out the same on first mortgage real estate security.

(Signed)

J. D. ARNOLD.

The Committee on Memorials to General Conference reported favorably on the papers referred to it urging a form of service for the installation of Stewards and in regard to Sabbath observance. (See Report.)

The Boards of Missions, Education, Church Extension, Epworth League, Sunday School and Joint Board of Finance made reports, which were adopted, and the Conference Claimants fund was distributed in open Conference.

The reports from Committees on Church Property, Bible Cause, District Conference Records and Spiritual State of the Church were read and adopted.

A ballot was taken for the sixth clerical delegate to the General Conference, and J. R. Scroggs received 75 votes, and was elected.

J. C. Rowe, R. M. Hoyle and H. F. Chreitzberg were elected clerical alternates.

S. B. Turrentine read report of the Orphanage Commission, whereupon the following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, 1. That we continue our present Orphanage Commission with same instructions as last year.

2. That we as last year commend the work of the N. C. Children's Home Society.

3. That we hold Thanksgiving services and take orphanage collections, directing said collections to either the Oxford or Methodist Orphanage as pastors and congregations may prefer.

(Signed)

C. F. SHERRILL.

J. R. SCROGGS.

D. M. LITAKER.

H. F. CHREITZBERG.

Minute Questions 21 to 44, inclusive, were called and answered.

Under the 20th Question, the character of D. P. Tate was passed.

Rev. R. M. Andrews, of the Methodist Protestant Church, was introduced.

D. B. Coltrane, of the Christian Advocate Publishing Co., submitted the following:

We beg to call your attention to the following resolution adopted by the stockholders of the *Christian Advocate* Publishing Company, at their meeting held on Saturday, November 11th, and respectfully ask concurrence in the same.

"WHEREAS, It has been determined by the company to erect a suitable building to be occupied as a permanent home for the *Advocate*, and

"WHEREAS, There is no special agency at work for the increase of our Conference Trust Fund, and it is highly important that there should be such an agency at work; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we memorialize our Annual Conference now in session to authorize the editor of the paper to solicit and collect throughout the Conference at least \$2,000 during the coming year, to be used as a part of our building fund, and that we issue 20 shares of additional stock for the same in favor of the Western North Carolina Conference."

(Signed)

D. B. COLTRANE, President.

H. M. BLAIR, Secretary.

And it was adopted.

G. D. Herman, Frank H. Wood and G. W. Callahan were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions of thanks.

And at 12 o'clock the Conference adjourned to meet at 3:30 p. m.

The benediction being pronounced by G. H. Detwiler.

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#### SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bishop Wilson called Conference to order at 4 p. m.

J. W. Jones conducted divine worship.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, 1. That we very much appreciate the kind and generous hospitality extended to us by the good people of Greensboro, in the bountiful entertainment accorded us at our annual session.

2. That we most heartily thank the other churches of the city for their Christian courtesy.

3. That we record our gratitude to Greensboro Female College, and all others who have contributed to the pleasure, comfort and efficiency of the Conference.

(Signed)

G. D. HERMAN.

FRANK H. WOOD.

The Conference was led in prayer by J. E. Thompson.

The Bishop made his closing address.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Minute Question 46, Where are the preachers stationed this year? was called.

The Bishop read the appointments. (See same.)

The doxology was sung.

The benediction was pronounced and at 5:30 o'clock the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed) A. W. WILSON,  
*President.*

WILLIAM L. SHERRILL,  
*Secretary.*

## IV.

### CONDENSED MINUTES

OF THE

### SIXTEENTH SESSION

OF THE

## Western North Carolina Annual Conference

OF THE

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD AT

Greensboro, N. C., beginning November 8, 1905, ending November 13, 1905.

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BISHOP A. W. WILSON, *President.*

W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary.*

Post-office of Secretary, Murphy, N. C.

1. *Who are admitted on trial?* Wm. E. Abernethy, Dorus C. Ballard, Chas. H. Curtis, Walter L. Dawson (E), Robt. L. Doggett (D), Joseph A. Fry (D), J. H. Green, Thos. J. Houck (D), Jesse P. Hippis (D), Chas. S. Kirkpatrick (D), Wm. A. Lambeth, Walter O. Rudisill (D), Marion B. Stokes, Doctor P. Watters (14). P. C. Battle (E), James L. Nichols (E), V. E. Edwards (D), J. H. Robertson, J. A. Sharpe and Stephen A. Stewart are in this class.

2. *Who remain on trial?* Wm. T. Albright, Clarence R. Canipe (D), Mark B. Clegg, Robt. L. Fruit (D), Chas. H. Neal, Frank B. Noblitt (D), Richard L. Ownbey (E), Chas. M. Short, E. E. Williamson (9). Robt. P. Eubanks (E), Nathan M. Modlin (E), Thos. E. Winecoff (E), Chas. E. Steadman (D), and Chas. R. Ross are in this class.

3. *Who are discontinued?* N. B. Dagenhardt, C. A. Drum.

4. *Who are admitted into full connection?* Alexander L. Aycock, Adolphus R. Bell, James H. Bennett, Joseph W. Kennedy, Wm. A. Newell, Henry H. Robbins, Beverly Wilson (7). B. F. Hargett (E), Albert E. Lofton, Paul W. Tucker and A. H. Whisner are in this class.

5. *Who are readmitted?* None.

6. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* John Beers, from Florida Conference; R. H. Hobbs, from Kentucky Conference; A. V. Scoville, from North Georgia Conference; A. R. Sur-

ratt, from North Carolina Conference, and John C. Wooten, from Pacific Conference.

7. *Who are the deacons of one year?* J. Frank Armstrong, Henry C. Byrum, Wm. L. Hutchins, John F. Kirk, Joseph W. Long, Clinton P. Moore, Joseph M. Rowland, Samuel E. Richardson, John F. Totten, Latta H. Triplett, Thos. R. Wolfe (11). B. F. Fincher (E) is in this class.

8. *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?* Alexander L. Aycock, Adolphus R. Bell, William A. Newell, Henry H. Robbins, Beverly Wilson (5).

9. *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?* Alexander L. Aycock, Adolphus R. Bell, William A. Newell, Henry H. Robbins, Beverly Wilson (5).

10. *What local preachers are elected deacons?* Clarence R. Canipe, W. T. Carner, Edwin O. Cole, Robt. L. Doggett, Vertie E. Edwards, Joseph A. Fry, Thomas J. Houck, Jesse P. Hipps, S. S. Higgins, Otho J. Jones, David W. Lowman, Chas. S. Kirkpatrick, Walter O. Rudisill, Henry F. Turner (14).

11. *What local preachers are ordained deacons?* Clarence R. Canipe, W. T. Carner, Edwin O. Cole, Robt. L. Doggett, Vertie E. Edwards, Joseph A. Fry, Thos. J. Houck, Jesse P. Hipps, S. S. Higgins, Otho J. Jones, David W. Lowman, Chas. S. Kirkpatrick, Walter O. Rudisill, Henry F. Turner (14).

12. *What traveling preachers are elected elders?* Wm. M. Biles, Joseph J. Edwards, Watson O. Goode, Victor L. Marsh, John T. Ratledge, David S. Richardson, Chas. C. Weaver (7).

13. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?* Wm. M. Biles, Joseph J. Edwards, Watson O. Goode, Victor L. Marsh, John T. Ratledge, David S. Richardson, Chas. C. Weaver (7).

14. *What local preachers are elected elders?* None.

15. *What local preachers are ordained elders?* None.

16. *Who are located this year?* F. W. Bradley at his own request.

17. *Who are supernumerary?* W. W. Bays, J. B. Carpenter, A. G. Ganitt, C. M. Gentry, P. L. Groome, J. C. Troy, A. H. Whisner (7).

18. *Who are superannuated?* C. M. Anderson, H. L. Atkins, R. G. Barrett, T. A. Boone, J. D. Buie, W. H. Cooper, J. F. Craven, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, S. H. Helsabeck, A. M. Long, W. B. Lyda, W. LeGette, J. S. Nelson, T. H. Pegram, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, Z. Rush, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. C. Thomas, L. H. Triplett, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley, F. H. Wood (29).

19. *What preachers have died during the past year?* J. W. Bowman, J. A. Sronce, T. L. Triplett (3).

20. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?* Their names were called one by one in open Conference, and their characters were passed.

21. *What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?* Local preachers, 169; members, 80,665. Total, 80,834.
22. *How many infants have been baptized during the year?* 1680.
23. *How many adults have been baptized during the year?* 2065.
24. *What is the number of Epworth Leagues?* 105.
25. *What is the number of Epworth League members?* 3,184.
26. *What is the number of Sunday schools?* 761.
27. *What is the number of Sunday school teachers?* 4,996.
28. *What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during Conference year?* 59,038.
29. *What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?* \$8,000.
30. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?* \$6,950, distributed to claimants.
31. *What has been contributed for missions?* Foreign, \$17,798.14; Domestic, \$8,328.35.
32. *What has been contributed for Church Extension?* \$4,923.04.
33. *What has been done for the American Bible Society?* \$852.84.
34. *What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?* Presiding Elders, \$14,355.49; Preachers in charge, \$112,586.66.
35. *What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?* \$2,230.74.
36. *What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?* Number of Societies, 906; number of houses of worship, 751.
37. *What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?* Value, \$1,251,162.12; indebtedness, \$28,710.47.
38. *What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?* Pastoral charges, 200; number of parsonages, 165.
39. *What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?* Value, \$218,080; indebtedness, \$19,153.
40. *What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?* Number of districts, 11; number of district parsonages, 9.
41. *What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?* Value, \$30,000; indebtedness, \$6,950.
42. *What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?* Number of churches Damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,018.
43. *What are the insurance statistics?* Insurance carried, \$387,205; losses sustained, \$383; premiums paid, \$1,981.25; collections on losses, \$49.89.

**44. What are the educational statistics?**

Name of Institution.	Value of Property.	Endowment.	Teachers.	Pupils.
Trinity College.....	\$434,831.95	\$440,339.28	28	280
Trinity Park School.....	.....	.....	6	168
Greensboro Female College....	161,372.79	.....	14	160
Weaverville College.....	25,000.00	.....	6	205
Rutherford College .....	9,000.00	.....	6	180
Brevard Industrial School.....	17,000.00	.....	6	60
Davenport Female College....	34,000.00	.....	9	135
Trinity High School.....	20,000.00	.....	3	129
Total.. .....	\$701,204.74	\$440,339.28	73	1,317

**45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mt. Airy, N. C.**

**46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.**

# V.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR 1906.

Names of undergraduates in *italics*. Numerals indicate the number of years on the charge.

### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

A. W. PLYLER, PRESIDING ELDER .....	2	
Asheville—Central .....	G. T. Rowe.....	1
Haywood Street .....	J. A. Cook.....	1
North Asheville .....	C. P. Moore.....	1
Bethel .....	J. B. Craven.....	1
Biltmore and Beaver Dam.....	R. H. Parker.....	1
Swannanoa .....	T. R. Wolfe.....	1
Weaverville Station .....	G. W. Crutchfield.....	1
Weaverville Circuit .....	Supplied by D. R. Proffitt.....	1
Marshall and Hot Springs.....	A. V. Scoville.....	1
Hendersonville Station .....	D. M. Litaker.....	3
Hendersonville Circuit .....	W. H. Perry.....	2
Bald Creek .....	Supplied by R. W. Lynch.....	1
Burnsville .....	Supplied by R. L. Huddleson..	1
Cane Creek .....	J. J. Brooks.....	2
Old Fort .....	John Beers .....	1
Riverside .....	A. E. Harrison.....	2
Ivy .....	Supplied by J. B. Hyder.....	3
President of Weaverville College...	L. B. Abernethy.....	1

### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

J. E. THOMPSON, PRESIDING ELDER .....	3	
Charlotte—Tryon Street .....	H. K. Boyer.....	1
	W. W. Bays,...Supernumerary.	
Epworth and Seversville....	Supplied by A. L. Coburn.....	1
Trinity .....	P. T. Durham.....	2
Brevard Street .....	W. L. Nicholson.....	1
Calvary and St: Paul.....	D. L. Reid.....	2
Dilworth and Big Spring....	C. M. Short.....	3
Chadwick .....	J. A. Baldwin.....	4
Hoskins and Highland.....	G. G. Harley.....	1
Ansonville .....	W. S. Hales.....	2
Clear Creek .....	E. G. Pusey.....	4
Derita .....	J. H. Bradley.....	2
Lilesville .....	A. E. Wiley.....	3

Matthews .....	M. H. Hoyle.....	1
Monroe Station .....	W. R. Ware.....	2
	S. A. Stewart.....	1
Monroe Circuit .....	J. M. Price.....	1
Prospect .....	J. P. Hipp.....	2
Morven .....	M. T. Steele.....	3
Pineville .....	C. M. Pickens.....	3
Polkton .....	J. C. Mock.....	3
Wadesboro .....	M. A. Smith.....	3
Waxhaw .....	L. T. Mann.....	1
Weddington .....	J. O. Shelley.....	1

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

R. M. TAYLOR, PRESIDING ELDER .....	1	
Andrews .....	C. S. Kirkpatrick.....	1
Bryson City and Almond.....	To be supplied.....	
Dillsboro and Sylva.....	V. L. Marsh.....	1
Franklin Station .....	F. L. Townsend.....	2
Franklin Circuit .....	J. H. Moore.....	4
Glenville .....	Supplied by R. H. Penland....	1
Hiawassee .....	C. H. Curtis.....	3
Hayesville .....	A. G. Lofton.....	1
Macon .....	L. P. Bogle.....	2
Murphy Station .....	W. L. Sherrill.....	1
Murphy Circuit .....	Supplied by C. H. Clyde....	1
Webster .....	A. R. Bell.....	1
Whittier and Cherokee.....	J. J. Edwards.....	3
Robbinsville .....	R. L. Doggett.....	2

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

S. B. TURRENTINE, PRESIDING ELDER .....	2	
Greensboro—W. Market Street.....	G. H. Detwiler.....	2
Centenary .....	A. T. Bell.....	1
Spring Garden.....	Harold Turner.....	2
Walnut Street .....	J. W. Moore.....	1
	W. L. Grissom.....	1
E. Greensboro and White Oak. A. S. Raper.....		1
West Greensboro.....	J. A. Bowles.....	1
	J. C. Troy.....	Supernumerary.
Reidsville—Main Street .....	L. W. Crawford.....	2
	J. R. Brooks.....	1
South Reidsville .....	J. P. Davis.....	1
Wentworth .....	S. Taylor .....	1
Ruffin .....	J. F. England.....	2
Pleasant Garden .....	J. T. Stover.....	2
	P. L. Groome...Supernumerary.	

Liberty and Bethany.....	P. J. Carraway.....	1
Coleridge .....	J. J. Eads.....	2
Ramseur and Franklinville.....	C. A. Wood .....	3
Asheboro Station .....	N. R. Richardson.....	1
Asheboro Circuit .....	To be supplied.....	
Uwharrie .....	B. F. Fincher.....	2
Randleman and Naomi.....	C. M. Campbell.....	1
Randolph .....	B. F. Hargett.....	1
West Randolph .....	James Willson .....	1
High Point—Washington Street....	T. F. Marr.....	1
	G. H. Crowell.....	4
South Main Street.....	L. A. Falls.....	1
Editor N. C. <i>Christian Advocate</i> ...	H. M. Blair.....	5
Sec.-Treas. Greensboro F. College..	W. M. Curtis.....	2

## MORGANTON DISTRICT.

J. H. WEST, PRESIDING ELDER .....	3	
Morganton Station .....	W. M. Bagby.....	1
Morganton Circuit .....	W. O. Goode.....	1
Connelly Springs .....	D. F. Carver.....	1
	R. S. Abernethy.....	2
Table Rock .....	N. M. Modlin.....	3
North Catawba .....	Supplied by J. C. Brown.....	1
Marion and Providence.....	H. H. Jordan.....	1
McDowell .....	Supplied by A. P. Foster.....	1
Thermal City .....	R. L. Fruit.....	1
Rutherfordton .....	J. D. Arnold.....	3
	J. B. Carpenter, Supernumerary.	
Forest City .....	W. E. Abernethy.....	1
Henrietta .....	S. T. Barber.....	1
Broad River .....	Supplied by R. L. Melton.....	1
Green River .....	J. D. Gibson.....	2
Cliffsides .....	S. E. Richardson.....	1
Bakersville .....	Supplied by J. H. Sellars.....	1
Elk Park .....	W. A. Newell.....	3
Spruce Pine .....	D. S. Richardson.....	1
Chaplain U. S. Navy.....	W. E. Edmonson.....	12
Principal Martinsville High School.	J. T. Henry.....	1

## MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

L. T. CORDELL, PRESIDING ELDER .....	1	
Mount Airy Station.....	J. E. Abernethy.....	1
Mount Airy Circuit.....	D. C. Ballard.....	1
Rockford .....	R. F. Bryant.....	1
East Bend .....	G. W. Callahan.....	1

Yadkinville .....	<i>T. J. Houck</i> .....	1
Elkin .....	<i>H. C. Sprinkle</i> .....	3
Jonesville .....	Supplied by <i>T. H. Stimpson</i> ..	2
Wilkesboro Station .....	<i>R. L. Ownbey</i> .....	3
North Wilkesboro Station.....	<i>W. F. Elliott</i> .....	2
Wilkes Circuit .....	<i>C. H. Caviness</i> .....	1
Pilot Mountain .....	<i>A. W. Jacobs</i> .....	1
Boone and Blowing Rock.....	<i>J. H. Brendall</i> .....	1
Creston .....	<i>R. H. Hobbs</i> .....	1
Helton .....	Supplied by <i>S. W. Brown</i> ....	4
Jefferson .....	<i>F. B. Noblitt</i> .....	1
Laurel Springs .....	<i>W. L. Dawson</i> .....	1
Sparta .....	Supplied by <i>W. T. Carner</i> ...	2
Watauga .....	<i>O. P. Ader</i> .....	3
Rural Hall .....	<i>J. C. Keever</i> .....	1
Walnut Cove .....	<i>W. T. Albright</i> .....	1

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

D. ATKINS, PRESIDING ELDER .....	2	
Salisbury—First Church .....	<i>J. C. Rowe</i> .....	2
South Main Street.....	<i>J. A. J. Farrington</i> .....	2
<i>A. H. Whisner</i> ...Supernumerary.		
Holmes Memorial .....	<i>W. A. Lambeth</i> .....	1
Spencer .....	<i>J. E. Gay</i> .....	3
East Spencer and North Main St....	<i>J. H. Green</i> .....	1
Lexington .....	<i>J. N. Huggins</i> .....	3
West Lexington .....	Supplied by <i>S. S. Higgins</i> ....	1
Linwood .....	<i>W. P. McGhee</i> .....	1
Salisbury Circuit .....	<i>P. W. Tucker</i> .....	1
Woodleaf .....	<i>J. P. Lanning</i> .....	3
Gold Hill .....	<i>J. C. Postelle</i> .....	2
Jackson Hill .....	<i>J. W. Strider</i> .....	4
New London .....	<i>W. L. Hutchins</i> .....	1
Albemarle Station .....	<i>R. D. Sherrill</i> .....	1
<i>C. M. Gentry</i> ...Supernumerary.		
West Albemarle .....	To be supplied.....	
Albemarle Circuit .....	<i>W. S. Cherry</i> .....	1
Norwood .....	<i>A. L. Stanford</i> .....	1
Salem Station .....	<i>P. E. Parker</i> .....	1
Cottonville .....	<i>T. T. Salyer</i> .....	2
Big Lick .....	Supplied by <i>G. A. Stamper</i> ... 1	
Mount Pleasant .....	<i>T. E. Wagg</i> .....	2
Concord—Central .....	<i>E. K. McLarty</i> .....	3
Forest Hill .....	<i>J. C. Wooten</i> .....	1
Epworth .....	<i>J. W. Long</i> .....	1

Concord Circuit .....	W. V. Honeycutt.....	3
China Grove .....	A. L. Aycock.....	3
	and one to be supplied.	
New London High School.....	J. D. Rankin.....	1

## SHELBY DISTRICT.

R. M. HOYLE, PRESIDING ELDER .....	2	
Shelby Station .....	G. D. Herman.....	2
Shelby Circuit .....	B. Wilson .....	1
Gastonia—Main Street .....	E. L. Bain.....	3
West End .....	J. M. Downum.....	1
Ozark .....	To be supplied.....	
Kings Mountain Station.....	G. F. Kirby.....	1
El Bethel .....	M. B. Clegg.....	2
Belwood .....	L. E. Stacy.....	1
	A. G. Gantt....Supernumerary.	
Polkville .....	J. W. Ingle.....	2
Cherryville .....	B. A. York .....	1
Lincolnton Station .....	R. M. Courtney.....	3
Lincolnton Circuit .....	D. P. Watters.....	1
Stanly Creek .....	E. W. Fox.....	3
Mount Holly .....	J. B. Tabor.....	1
Lowesville .....	W. M. Boring.....	2
South Fork .....	E. N. Crowder.....	1
McAdensville .....	J. F. Armstrong.....	1
Spencer Mountain .....	C. R. Ross.....	1
Lowell .....	J. H. Bennett.....	2
Bessemer .....	T. S. Ellington.....	3
Rock Springs .....	J. W. Clegg.....	2

## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. WEAVER, PRESIDING ELDER .....	3	
Statesville—First Church .....	Frank Siler .....	1
West End .....	H. H. Robbins.....	1
Statesville Circuit .....	R. S. Howie.....	1
Alexander Circuit .....	E. J. Poe.....	3
Stony Point .....	T. E. Weaver.....	2
Catawba .....	E. Myers .....	1
Newton Station .....	W. F. Womble.....	4
Maiden .....	W. O. Rudisill.....	1
Iredell .....	T. B. Johnson.....	2
Hickory Station .....	Parker Holmes .....	4
Hickory Circuit .....	J. L. Nichols.....	1
Caldwell Circuit .....	P. L. Terrell.....	4
Granite Falls and Rhodhiss.....	W. R. Evans .....	2

Lenoir Station .....	D. Vance Price.....	1
Lenoir Circuit .....	A. Sherrill .....	1
Mooresville Station .....	T. J. Rogers .....	4
Mooresville Circuit .....	J. W. Jones.....	1
Mount Zion Station .....	W. H. Willis.....	2
Clarkbury .....	J. A. Sharpe.....	1
Troutman .....	A. J. Burrus.....	4
President Davenport College.....	C. C. Weaver.....	3
Missionary Secretary .....	D. H. Comann.....	1

## WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

C. F. SHERRILL, PRESIDING ELDER .....	3
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Waynesville .....	Ira Erwin .....	1
Clyde .....	W. G. Malonee.....	1
Canton Station .....	A. R. Surratt.....	1
Canton Circuit .....	Supplied by J. L. McNeer.....	1
Jonathan .....	C. E. Steadman.....	2
Haywood .....	J. W. Kennedy.....	1
Sulphur Springs .....	C. H. Neal.....	1
West Asheville .....	M. B. Stokes.....	1
Spring Creek .....	Supplied by Z. V. Cordell.....	3
Mills' River .....	P. C. Battle.....	1
Leicester .....	J. W. Campbell.....	1
Brevard Station .....	R. G. Tuttle.....	1
Brevard Circuit .....	J. A. Fry.....	1
Sunday School Editor.....	James Atkins .....	10

## WINSTON DISTRICT.

J. R. SCROGGS, PRESIDING ELDER .....	2
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Winston—Centenary .....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	3
Burkhead .....	E. E. Williamson.....	1
Grace .....	J. F. Kirk.....	1
Southside and Salem.....	J. H. Robertson.....	1
Forsyth .....	B. F. Carpenter.....	1
Lewisville .....	J. T. Ratledge.....	1
Farmington .....	L. L. Smith.....	3
Davie .....	C. P. Goode.....	1
Cooleemee .....	H. C. Byrum.....	2
Mocksville .....	J. P. Rodgers.....	2
Advance Station .....	W. M. Robbins.....	1
Davidson .....	M. H. Vestal.....	1
Thomasville .....	T. W. Watts.....	1
North Thomasville .....	R. P. Eubanks.....	2
Summerfield .....	T. C. Jordan.....	1
Stokesdale .....	V. E. Edwards.....	3

Leaksville and Draper.....	J. H. Barnhardt.....	1
Spray .....	W. Y. Scales.....	1
Stoneville and Mayodan.....	E. P. Green.....	1
Madison .....	D. P. Tate.....	1
Walkertown .....	J. E. Woosley.....	1
Kernersville .....	W. M. Biles.....	1
Student at Vanderbilt University..	<i>J. F. Totten</i> .....	1
Student at Trinity College.....	<i>C. R. Canipe</i> .....	1

## TRANSFERRED.

- J. A. Clarke to Indian Mission Conference.  
 J. A. B. Fry to Little Rock Conference.  
 T. A. Sikes and J. J. Renn to North Carolina Conference.  
*J. M. Rowland*, in class of fourth year, to Virginia Conference.  
 L. E. Peeler to South Carolina Conference.  
*T. E. Winecoff*, elder in class of second year, to the South Carolina Conference.

## SUPERANNUATED.

C. M. Anderson, H. L. Atkins, R. G. Barrett, T. A. Boone, J. D. Buie, W. H. Cooper, J. F. Craven, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, S. H. Heisabeck, A. M. Long, W. B. Lyda, W. LeGette, J. S. Nelson, T. H. Pegram, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, Z. Rush, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. C. Thomas, *L. H. Triplett*, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley, F. H. Wood.

## VI.

### APPENDIX.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We have had under careful consideration all our schools. The Vanderbilt University, Trinity College and Trinity Park School, together with those in the bounds of our Conference. The marked prosperity of each and all of them is noted with profound gratitude to God.

We heartily recommend to the favorable consideration of our people all these schools, and urge that they be accorded the moral and material support and patronage due them from a loyal people. No young man or young woman need go elsewhere for the necessary equipment for life and usefulness.

#### TRINITY COLLEGE.

We would recommend for confirmation the following Trustees: Hon. Kope Elias, Mr. P. H. Hanes, Rev. S. B. Turrentine, D. D., Rev. T. F. Marr, D. D., Dr. E. C. Register and Rev. J. R. Scroggs.

#### CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

We would call special attention to the Correspondence School under the supervision of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, and earnestly recommend that all our under-graduates take their Conference course of study in this school. We, also, commend the post-graduate course to all our preachers. We are in hearty sympathy with the University in its forward movements in the lecture courses, preacher's institutes and extension library undertakings.

We also recommend that young men who are candidates for the ministry in our church and Conference attend Vanderbilt University in so far as is practicable.

#### GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

We recommend for confirmation the following Trustees: E. A. Poe for the North Carolina Conference, C. H. Ireland for the Western North Carolina Conference, J. A. Odell, Western North Carolina Conference, and J. A. Young, representing the Alumnae Association. That Rev. W. M. Curtis be appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

#### RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

We recommend for confirmation the following Trustees: Rev. J. D. Arnold, Rev. J. H. West, Rev. H. M. Blair, W. C. Thompson, H. K. Jones, J. R. Connell, G. W. Connelly, Ed. Beam, Dr. T. V. Goode and E. B. Claywell.

#### WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE.

For this institution, we recommend the confirmation of the following Trustees: W. T. Weaver and Rev. A. W. Plyler. We further recommend that the Rev. L. Berge Abernethy be appointed President of this College.

## DAVENPORT COLLEGE.

For this institution, we recommend the confirmation of the following Trustees: A. A. Kent, W. C. Newland, W. H. Bower, Rev. H. M. Blair, and the Rev. L. W. Crawford, D. D., and that Dr. C. C. Weaver be appointed President of this College.

We also recommend that the Rev. J. T. Erwin be appointed a principal in the graded school at Martinsville, Va., also S. A. Stewart a student in Yale University, and Rev. J. D. Rankin, Principal of New London High School.

## EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT.

We recommend for educational purposes an assessment of \$7,500, and that the collections on this assessment be distributed in the following ratio: Trinity College, \$1,000; General Board, \$300; Trinity High School, \$350; Brevard Industrial School, \$300; Rutherford College, \$1,100; Weaverville College, \$700; Davenport College, \$1,600; Greensboro Female College, \$2,000; expenses of a financial secretary, hereinafter provided for, \$150.

We recommend that J. F. Totten be appointed student in Vanderbilt University, and that C. R. Canipe be appointed student in Trinity College.

We recommend the appointment of an educational secretary, who shall give such time to the work as he may be able to spare from his pastorate, and whose duties shall be such as are indicated by the title of his office. We recommend the appointment of Rev. H. H. Jordan, Educational Secretary.

We recommend that the third Sunday in June be observed as Educational Day, and that our preachers press upon the people the importance of a due observance of this day, as well as that of Children's Day.

We recommend the adoption of the report of the Treasurer of this Board. Said report is as following:

*W. R. ODELL, Treasurer Twentieth Century Fund,  
W. N. C. Conference,*

*In Account with the Twentieth Century Fund of the W. N. C. Conf.*

1904.	DR.	
Nov. 10. To balance on hand .....	\$14 55	
Nov. 16. To check, W. S. Hales .....	25 00	
Nov. 16. To check, Mrs. W. L. Nicholson .....	25 00	
Nov. 17. To check, Mrs. C. P. Robbins .....	5 00	
1905.		
Oct. 25. To check, Mrs. Leith .....	10 00	\$79 55
		CR.
July 12. By check, W. M. Curtis, Treas G. F. Col.,	\$50 00	
Nov. 8. By balance on hand .....	29 55	\$79 55

*E. L. BAIN, President.*

*J. D. HODGES, Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board submits the following report:

The assessments on this Conference for the coming year are as follows: Foreign Missions, \$16,285; Domestic, \$9,000, and these amounts have been apportioned to the districts by the Joint Board of Finance.

The Board has made the following appropriation to the several mission charges within the bounds of the Conference:

## ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Riverside .....	\$150.00
Swannanoa .....	150.00
Weaverville.....	100.00
Ivy Circuit .....	100.00
Burnsville .....	60.00
Cane Creek .....	45.00
Old Fort .....	170.00
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	\$775.00

Helton Circuit .....	60.00
Laurel Springs.....	125.00
Sparta .....	100.00
Pilot Mountain .....	60.00
Yadkinville .....	50.00
East Bend and Hunts- ville .....	50.00
Wilkes Circuit .....	150.00
Jonesville .....	125.00
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	\$920.00

## CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Dilworth and Big Spring	\$50.00
Epworth and Seversville	100.00
Hoskirs .....	60.00
Chadwick .....	100.00
Matthews .....	135.00
Monroe Circuit .....	50.00
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	\$495.00

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Holmes' Memorial .....	\$200.00
West Lexington .....	150.00
Epworth, Concord .....	125.00
Albemarle Circuit .....	100.00
West Albemarle .....	175.00
East Spencer and North Main Street .....	125.00
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	\$875.00

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

The District.....	\$100.00
Bryson City .....	100.00
Glenville Circuit .....	110.00
Dillsboro, Sylva .....	100.00
Hiawassee .....	100.00
Murphy Circuit .....	100.00
Whittier and Cherokee.	110.00
Interpreter .....	15.00
Robbinsville .....	150.00
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	\$885.00

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Walnut Street .....	\$150.00
South Main, High Point	150.00
Liberty and Bethany..	150.00
Pleasant Garden .....	125.00
South Reidsville .....	150.00
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	\$725.00

## SHELBY DISTRICT.

Bessemer City .....	\$100.00
McAdensville .....	100.00
Ozark, Gastonia .....	140.00
West End, Gastonia...	200.00
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	\$540.00

## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Clarksbury Circuit .....	\$75.00
Maiden Circuit .....	100.00
West End .....	150.00
Granite Falls .....	150.00
Hickory Circuit .....	200.00
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	\$675.00

## WINSTON DISTRICT.

South Side and Salem.	\$100.00
Stoneville and Mayodan	200.00
Spray .....	75.00
Forsythe Circuit .....	50.00
Stokesdale .....	100.00
Cooleemee .....	175.00
Grace .....	150.00
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	\$850.00

## WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

The District .....	\$200.00
Clyde Circuit .....	100.00
Canton Circuit .....	100.00
Brevard Circuit .....	100.00
Spring Creek Circuit ..	100.00
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	\$600.00

## MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

Boone and Blowing Rock .....	\$150.00
Creston Circuit .....	25.00
Jefferson .....	25.00
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	\$600.00

Your Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That pastors make an effort to put the missionary periodical *Go Forward* into every home.
2. That a Missionary Institute be held in each district, and the Board will make arrangements to furnish specialists on the subjects to be discussed. W. H. Willis, H. H. Jordan and J. E. Gay are appointed a committee to make all arrangements necessary.
3. Each pastor serving a mission charge shall be required to make quarterly reports of his work to J. E. Gay, treasurer of the Board.
4. The Board hereby expresses its appreciation of the generous gift to this Conference by Mr. Washington Duke of \$5,000 to its Domestic Mission Fund, and the thanks of the Board are most heartily extended.
5. The Board wishes to express its gratification at the increasing interest by cotton mill owners in missions established in connection with their work as shown by their liberal contributions.
6. The Board recommends the appointment of W. H. Willis as Conference Secretary, and D. H. Comann as Missionary Secretary.

JAMES ATKINS, *President.*

*J. E. GAY, Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*J. E. GAY, Treasurer, in Account with Domestic Missions.*

1905.

DR.

Nov. 14.	To amount paid on assessments .....	\$8,116 24
	To anniversary collection .....	146 69
	To special collections .....	274 00
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		\$8,536 93
	CR.	
	By amount paid on drafts .....	\$7,935 75
	By expense account .....	71 24
	By specials paid .....	274 00
	By balance in bank .....	255 94
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		\$8,536 93

*J. E. GAY, Treasurer in Account with Foreign Missions.*

1905.

DR.

Nov. 14.	To amount from Joint Board .....	\$13,944 20
	To receipts from pastors .....	2,411 24
	To anniversary .....	146 67
	To Moose Fund .....	215 25
	To specials .....	1,668 97
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		\$18,386 33
	CR.	
	By vouchers from J. D. Hamilton .....	\$2,289 24
	By expense account .....	71 24
	By amount paid on specials .....	1,340 89
	By cash in bank for specials .....	485 88
	By check to J. D. Hamilton .....	14,199 08
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		\$18,386 33

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY—ANNUAL REPORT OF  
CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF  
WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

Number of adult auxiliaries .....	38
Number of adult members in auxiliaries .....	703
Total number of members .....	693
Number of life members .....	2
Number of members added to Baby Roll during year .....	137
Number of members of Florine McEachern Mite Box Brigade ..	49
Number of subscribers to <i>Our Homes</i> .....	76
Number taking Home Mission Reading Course .....	7
Number pledged to tithing .....	23
Number boxes supplies sent off and reported Supt., Sup. Dept.,	11
Number of scholarships supported .....	6
Number of papers and leaflets distributed .....	3,085
Number of auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer .....	12
Number of visits made to sick and strangers .....	2,273
Number of visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions,	73
Number of cottage prayer meetings or Bible readings held .....	34
Number of garments in good order distributed .....	540
Number of needy assisted .....	329
How many auxiliaries in the cities hold union meetings?.....	2

(Signed)

MRS. T. F. MARR,

*Conference Corresponding Secretary.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY—REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER OF W. N. C. CONFERENCE FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 1, 1905.

Amount remitted of adult membership dues .....	\$489 60
Amount remitted for Baby Roll .....	22 75
Amount remitted from Week of Prayer .....	55 03
Amount remitted for scholarships, Scarritt.....	19 00
Amount remitted from adult mite-boxes .....	4 00
Amount remitted from baby mite-boxes .....	17 85
Amount remitted for other connectional enterprises .....	43 55
Christmas offering .....	7 33
Florine McEachern Mite-box Brigade .....	30 16
Amount received for Conference Expense Fund .....	24 60
Value of supplies sent off and reported to Supt. Supply Dept.,	231 10
Value of supplies given locally .....	139 76
Amount expended on parsonages .....	448 10
Amount expended on local church work .....	130 41
Amount expended on relief of needy .....	75 33
Amount expended for city mission work .....	25 00

Respectfully submitted,

Greensboro, N. C.

MRS. F. E. ROSS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR FISCAL YEAR, 1905.

Adult Societies .....	64
Golden Link Societies .....	27
Light Bearer Societies .....	45
Total membership .....	3,300
Total receipts .....	\$7,830 14
Increase over last year .....	628 00

MRS. L. W. CRAWFORD,  
*Conference Corresponding Secretary.*

## REPORT OF JOINT BOARD FINANCE, 1905.

BISHOP FUND.		
Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.
Asheville .....	\$194 00	\$183 26
Charlotte .....	338 00	325 80
Franklin .....	131 00	93 79
Greensboro .....	280 00	248 13
Morganton .....	180 00	152 56
Mount Airy .....	160 00	118 50
Salisbury .....	300 00	282 25
Shelby .....	256 00	253 00
Statesville .....	245 00	333 05
Waynesville .....	112 00	94 00
Winston .....	253 00	246 40
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	\$2,450 00	\$2,230 74

Amount sent Smith & Lamar, agents ..... \$2,230 74

Amount assessed for Bishops, 1906 ..... 2,450 00

And apportioned to districts as follows: (See Assessments.)

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND FOR 1905.

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.
Asheville .....	\$600 00	\$557 21
Charlotte .....	1,036 00	950 26
Franklin .....	400 00	288 65
Greensboro .....	860 00	646 39
Morganton .....	553 00	468 16
Mount Airy .....	488 00	346 55
Salisbury .....	916 00	833 00
Shelby .....	784 00	758 00
Statesville .....	750 00	699 50
Waynesville .....	340 00	266 00
Winston .....	773 00	741 67
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	\$7,500 00	\$6,555 39

Total raised from districts ..... \$6,535 39

Amount from L. W. Crawford, Treasurer ..... 450 00

Balance from last year ..... \$129 69

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 \$119 69

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 \$7,105 08

Distributed to claimants ..... 6,950 00

Balance on hand ..... 155 08

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 \$7,105 08

## Distributed to claimants as follows:

Rev. C. M. Anderson and wife .....	\$225 00
Mrs. J. W. Bird .....	50 00
Dr. John R. Brooks .....	
Rev. H. L. Atkins, wife and four children.....	300 00
Rev. T. A. Boon and wife.....	225 00
Mrs. J. W. Bowman .....	100 00
Rev. J. D. Buie and wife .....	200 00
Mrs. V. W. Boshamer .....	75 00
Mrs. Mary C. Coon.....	100 00
Mrs. Lucy P. Cole .....	75 00

Rev. W. H. Cooper and wife.....	\$100 00
Mrs. Irene Craven .....	125 00
Mrs. W. S. Creasy .....	50 00
Rev. J. F. Craven, wife and one child.....	50 00
Mrs. J. D. Carpenter .....	100 00
Rev. S. M. Davis .....	100 00
Mrs. M. J. Dodson .....	100 00
Rev. T. H. Edwards .....	100 00
Rev. M. C. Field, wife and two children.....	150 00
Mrs. C. A. Gault .....	100 00
Rev. S. S. Gasque and wife .....	150 00
Rev. T. F. Glenn and wife .....	125 00
Rev. J. J. Gray, wife and one child .....	150 00
Rev. S. H. Helsabeck .....	50 00
Mrs. M. E. Hardison .....	100 00
Mrs. H. T. Hoover and child .....	100 00
Mrs. Mary Hudson .....	50 00
Mrs. G. W. Ivy .....	50 00
Mrs. J. J. Havner and three children.....	125 00
Mrs. Mary Johnson .....	125 00
Rev. J. W. Jones and wife .....	100 00
Mrs. C. W. King .....	50 00
Mrs. W. H. Leith .....	50 00
Mrs. Sarah B. Lee .....	
Mrs. C. G. Little and two children.....	200 00
Rev. A. M. Long and wife .....	50 00
Rev. W. B. Lyda and wife .....	100 00
Mrs. J. T. Lyon and one child.....	150 00
Rev. W. LeGette, wife and two children.....	150 00
Rev. J. S. Nelson and wife.....	225 00
Mrs. G. J. Owen and three children.....	150 00
Mrs. C. M. Pepper .....	125 00
Mrs. J. W. Puett .....	50 00
Mrs. E. J. Purvis (no allowance).....	
Rev. T. H. Pegram .....	125 00
Rev. R. W. Pickens and wife .....	100 00
Rev. J. W. Roberts' child.....	25 00
Rev. J. P. Reynolds .....	
Rev. Z. Rush.....	100 00
Rev. R. T. N. Stephenson and wife.....	225 00
Rev. S. D. Stamey's two children.....	100 00
Mrs. H. F. Stamey .....	125 00
Mrs. M. V. Sherrill .....	125 00
Mrs. Lucy C. Shell .....	100 00
Mrs. R. B. Shelton and four children.....	225 00
Rev. J. C. Thomas .....	75 00
Mrs. T. L. Triplett .....	25 00
Rev. L. H. Triplett .....	75 00
Rev. J. W. Wheeler and wife .....	200 00
Rev. A. H. Whisner and wife .....	
Rev. J. A. Wiggins and wife .....	75 00
Rev. H. F. Wiley .....	
Rev. F. H. Wood and wife .....	200 00
Mrs. R. S. Webb .....	100 00
Mrs. W. C. Willson .....	125 00
Mrs. G. P. Watkins .....	
Rev. Washburn's two children.....	75 00
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	\$6,950 00

The Joint Board recommends that the assessments for Conference claimants be \$8,500 for 1906, and apportioned as follows. (See Assessments.)

STATEMENT OF MINUTE FUND FOR 1905.

Amount raised from districts .....	\$354 50
Balance on hand from last year.....	607 13
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	\$961 63
To paid Rev. W. L. Sherrill, Secretary .....	\$67 00
Paid Edwards & Broughton, printing Journal.....	352 24
Paid J. J. Stone, for printing.....	3 75
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	\$422 99
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	\$538 64

Amount assessed for Foreign Missions for 1906.....	\$16,300 00
Amount assessed for Domestic Missions for 1906.....	8,500 00
Amount assessed for Church Extension for 1906.....	5,300 00
Amount assessed for Education for 1906.....	7,500 00
Amount assessed for Minute Fund for 1906.....	400 00

And apportioned as follows:

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1906.

Name of District.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Minute Fund.	Totals.
Asheville.....	\$190	\$659	\$1,263	\$698	\$411	\$581	\$30	\$3,832
Charlotte.....	328	1,139	2,184	1,206	710	1,005	54	6,626
Franklin .....	126	439	839	464	273	386	21	2,548
Greensboro .....	273	982	1,883	1,040	612	866	46	5,702
Morganton .....	179	620	1,190	657	387	548	29	3,610
Mount Airy.....	169	587	1,125	621	366	518	28	3,414
Salisbury .....	306	1,028	1,972	1,089	641	907	48	5,991
Shelby .....	261	905	1,736	958	564	799	43	5,266
Statesville .....	243	842	1,614	891	525	742	40	4,897
Waynesville .....	124	429	823	454	268	379	20	2,497
Winston .....	251	870	1,671	922	543	769	41	5,067
	2,450	8,500	16,300	9,000	5,300	7,500	400	49,450

In accordance with a request from Bro. John R. Stewart, the Treasurer of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, the Joint Board of Finance of this Conference asks that our President, J. S. Martin, be appointed to represent this work by himself or through others at all our District Conferences, and receive contributions for this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. MARTIN, *Chairman.*  
J. A. ODELL, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Balance in treasury from last year .....	\$10 00
Amount assessed for 1905 .....	\$5,288 00
Amount paid for 1905 .....	4,923 04
Amount received from J. A. Odell during year..	18 68
Amount paid Parent Board .....	2,470 86
Amount of returned check .....	125 00
Amount left in treasury for appropriation.....	2,605 86
Appropriated as follows:	
Weaverdam, Asheville District, Buncombe Co... .	100 00
Unionsville, Charlotte District, Union County... .	200 00
Thermal City, Morganton Dist., Rutherford Co.. .	50 00
Tryon, Morganton District, Polk County..... .	140 00
Ogden, Franklin District, Clay County..... .	75 00
Hayesville, Franklin District, Clay County..... .	150 00
Lebanon, Mt. Airy District, Wilkes County..... .	100 00
Union Chapel, Mt. Airy District, Ashe County... .	75 00
Taylorsville, Statesville District, Alexander Co.. .	200 00
Hiddenite, Statesville District, Alexander Co.... .	75.00
West Hickory, Statesville District, Catawba Co.. .	200 00
Ebenezer, Statesville District, Caldwell County.. .	50 00
Hudson, Statesville District, Caldwell County... .	125.00
Granite Falls, Statesville District, Caldwell Co.. .	200 00
Kings Mountain, Shelby District, Cleveland Co.. .	300 00
Friendship, Salisbury District, Rowan County ..	150 00
Pisgah, Waynesville District, Haywood County.. .	100 00
Vade Mecum, Winston District, Stokes County.. .	150 00
Amount Reimbursed, Rev. W. W. Bays..... .	100 00
Incidental expenses of Board .....	6.25
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	\$2,546 25
Balance in treasury .....	\$59 61

The Board passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has taken from labor to rest our beloved brother, O. W. Carr, the efficient Chairman of our Board, we therefore wish to express in this report our appreciation of his devout Christian character and the capable service he has rendered for several years as Chairman of this Board; and, while we yield with unquestioned faith to the will of God, yet we wish to express our deep sense of loss at his removal from us, and would extend our profound sympathy to his bereaved family.

The Board also adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency on the part of Trustees of churches and pastors in charge to contract debts and borrow money with the expectation of this Board assuming said debts and reimbursing such churches and individuals, be it therefore,

*Resolved*. That we entertain due respect for all former applications of this character, yet we hereby rule that when contracts are made and money advanced without the consent of this Board, we disclaim all obligations to reimburse churches or individuals thus involved from embarrassments incurred by such transactions.

J. D. Lineberger was elected Chairman to fill vacancy made by death of O. W. Carr; G. W. Hinshaw was elected First Vice-President, and Rev. L. T. Cordell, Second Vice President.

J. D. LINEBERGER, *Chairman.*

J. A. BOWLES. *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Board desires more strongly than ever before to emphasize the importance of the Sunday school. No other organization has done so much for the upbuilding of the church as it has. It is so flexible in its organization that it can be easily adapted to all conditions.

It can meet the demands of the most cultured of our city congregations and of the untutored in our remote country sections. It can also adapt itself to people of all ages and conditions. We insist that our preachers and laymen spare no effort in every proper way to build up this interest in every community, and to establish a new school wherever as many as ten people can be gotten to attend.

Number of schools, 761; increase, 20. Number of pupils, 59,038; increase 574.

Childrens' Day collection, \$233.58.

We urge our pastors to seek in every way they can to stimulate and encourage Sunday school teachers by meeting with them and helping them in studying the lessons and in preparing to teach the same. We also urge preachers and superintendents to make a special effort this year to develop spiritual life and power in the schools.

Your Board is very much gratified at the step forward taken by the Trustees, in establishing a department of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools in the Vanderbilt University. We believe that this action will mark a new era in this department of church work.

Your Board recommends:

1. That Children's Day be observed in all our schools at some time during the year, and collection taken for the children's day fund.
2. That teachers training classes be organized and held wherever it is practicable.
3. That we make a special effort to get our superintendents and teachers to attend the Wrightsville Institute, to be held by Dr. Hamell during next summer.
4. That a home department be established in all our congregations, and *Bible* classes be organized wherever it is practicable.

Respectfully submitted,                           L. W. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

D. B. COLTRANE, *Treasurer,*

*In account with Children's Day Fund.*

DR.	
Balance November 10, 1904 .....	\$107 99
Received from J. A. Odell .....	219 00
Received from others .....	42 72
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	\$369 87
CR.	
Paid to Parent Board .....	\$25 39
Paid to Board of Education .....	25 40
Paid to Smith & Lamar .....	300 79
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	\$351 58
Balance on hand November 7, 1905 .....	\$18 29

## REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The Epworth League Board notes, with pleasure, that wherever there is an Epworth League, in good working order, it proves to be a great help to the pastor and an uplifting influence to the young people. The Epworth Leagues of the Conference, the past year, have

aided in raising the missionary collection to the amount of \$647.26, while they have raised for other purposes \$1,176.32; and yet we regret to find that there is not that growth in the League work that we would like to see. However, the number of Senior Leagues is 73, the same as last year, while there has been an increase of eleven in the Junior Leagues. We urge our pastors not to let the interests of the Epworth League lag, and thus lose the help of this most potent agency in their work.

We are not able to report to what extent our Leagues have responded to Bishop Candler's call for help in building a church at an important point in Cuba, but are glad that many have responded. We would ask our pastors to see to it that this work does not stop until the amount asked for is secured. Let each Chapter that has not contributed to this cause do so early in the year.

We call attention to the *Epworth Era* and the *Epworth League Culture Courses*, and earnestly recommend that our people avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from the use of these splendid agencies.

Once more we recommend the holding of a District Epworth League Conference in each district, independent of the regular District Conference. To aid in planning for this work, as well as to have general oversight of the League interests in his district, we ask the appointment of a District Epworth League Secretary in each district. We suggest the following names as Secretaries:

Asheville District—J. B. Craven, Asheville.  
Charlotte District—C. M. Pickens, Charlotte.  
Franklin District—A. R. Bell, Webster.  
Greensboro District—C. H. Ireland, Greensboro.  
Morganton District—H. H. Jordan, Marion.  
Mt. Airy District—R. L. Ownbey, Wilkesboro.  
Salisbury District—E. K. McLarty, Concord.  
Shelby District—J. W. Clegg, Denver.  
Statesville District—W. F. Womble, Newton.  
Waynesville District—W. T. Buttrick, Emma.  
Winston District—J. P. Rodgers, Mocksville.

E. K. McLARTY, President.

H. C. SPRINKLE, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals practically reaffirm the report of this committee at the last session of the Conference, with some additional matter.

We believe that the preacher can render the people valuable service by assisting in the selection of wholesome reading matter. Our own publishing house is able to supply every need in this direction, and every intelligent Methodist ought to keep in touch with the best of books, either through our publishing house or through some other means.

The report of the Southern Methodist Publishing House is before us, which shows that the past fiscal year (covering a period of only nine months) has been a successful one.

Bro. Chas. S. Stone, the sales agent of our Conference, who is located at Charlotte, personally appeared before the committee, stating that the business of the year just closed is such as to justify the continuance of the Depository. The committee therefore recommends that Bro. Stone be reappointed Sales Agent of the Conference,

and that when practicable he appoint some minister or layman to look after the sale of our publications during the sessions of our District Conferences.

The current publications of the house are of great value to the church.

*The Methodist Quarterly Review* has met with a hearty reception. It stands deservedly in the forefront of high grade literature.

*The Nashville Advocate* gives the news of the whole connection with accuracy, and under the able editorship of Dr. Winton is a great power for good. We rejoice to see that the *Epworth Era's* circulation has increased largely during the year, and we congratulate Dr. DuBose upon the rapid strides he is making toward the accomplishment of his desire to make *The Era* the best religious paper for young Methodists, and the leading young people's periodical.

The improvement in the editorial and mechanical make-up of our Sunday school literature has been so marked that we doubt if it is excelled in Christendom.

We feel that special thanks are due to the Rev. H. M. Blair for his faithful work in increasing the circulation of the *N. C. Advocate*, which has had a net increase for the year of nearly fifty per cent. The weekly mailing list now numbers 6,300.

The present success is very gratifying, but we realize that our paper must be made better and that it must be put into the hands of larger numbers of our people.

We therefore recommend that, in order to bring the paper into the homes of more of our people, a special effort be made to increase the circulation of the *Advocate* at least 1,800 between now and the first of May. We suggest that this number be taken by the various districts according to their numerical strength as follows: Asheville, 125; Charlotte, 200; Franklin, 100; Greensboro, 200; Morganton, 150; Mt. Airy, 150; Salisbury, 175; Shelby, 200; Statesville, 200; Waynesville, 100; Winston, 200.

The Publishing Committee has nominated Rev. H. M. Blair for editor, and your committee heartily concurs in their opinion and recommends that he be appointed to this position.

We respectfully call attention to a book just issued from the press of Smith & Lamar by Dr. James Atkins, our distinguished Sunday School Secretary, entitled "The Kingdom in the Cradle." The name of the author is sufficient guarantee that this book is of great permanent value. We urge the perusal of this production by all to whom are committed the training of young child-life.

Your committee mentions with favor the recent publication of the "History of Methodism in North Carolina," by Rev. W. L. Grissom, a member of this Conference. The first volume has just been put on sale. The book is published by the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, and is most attractively printed, abounding in striking and historic illustrations. The contents of the pages are well expressed, showing much care and thought in the preparation, and they are especially interesting to all North Carolina Methodists. It ought to be in every Methodist home from the mountains to the sea. It is published at the extremely low price of \$1.50.

Furthermore, we would earnestly urge all of our preachers and people to assist the author in getting material for the succeeding volumes. And in order that the other volumes may be brought as soon as possible, your committee request the Bishop to appoint Rev. W. L. Grissom Conference Historian.

We cordially commend the Southern Methodist Hand Book, edited by Rev. T. N. Ivey, D.D., of the North Carolina Conference, and we bespeak for it a wide circulation.

J. W. CLEGG, *Chairman.*

L. P. BOGLE, *Secretary.*

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#### SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We are gratified because of the advances made during the past year. The church has been blessed with many revivals and a great ingathering of souls. There has been a net gain of 1,400 in membership. The pastors, as a rule, have held their own meetings, which is proof that the pastor, if he will, can be his own evangelist.

We are not antagonistic to evangelists, but we would urge our pastors to cultivate the evangelistic talent which is within them, which every man truly called of God to preach possesses, and we would urge them to expect every service to be a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. We are convinced that the matter of supreme importance is the training and saving the children. When a person who has passed the meridian of life is saved—though the soul be saved the life is lost; but when a child is saved the life and soul are both saved. The children of to-day will be the men and women of to-morrow, and if the world is ever to be saved it must be by the children of to-day. We urge our pastors to instruct the children and to do all in their power to save them. The children, however, if they are ever saved, must have the right examples at home. We deplore the fact that family worship is not as universal as it once was, but would have our pastors emphasize the importance of family worship. We would further urge them to press upon the minds of the people the importance of dedicating the children to God in baptism.

We are convinced that a clear presentation of the doctrines of our church as taught in our standards will settle any doctrinal differences among our people. We therefore urge our preachers to preach often on the doctrines of the church.

We would recommend that as far as practicable Thanksgiving day be observed by all our people, and that we observe, if possible, the week of prayer.

(Signed) J. P. RODGERS, *Chairman.*

WALLACE R. EVANS, *Secretary.*

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#### MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Your committee has considered the papers referred to it, and recommend:

1. That we respectfully memorialize the General Conference to give the church an authoritative deliverance on the subject of the Sabbath, defining definitely the churches' conception of the sanctity of the Sabbath and the attitude of the church toward the question of Sabbath observance.

2. That we respectfully memorialize the General Conference to authorize and have incorporated into our Book of Discipline a form of service for the installation of Boards of Stewards.

J. D. ARNOLD, *Chairman.*

## ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance believe that God demands one day in seven for the purpose of meditating upon eternal things, and that rest to the human body is as necessary as nourishment; also are aware of the growing tendency on the part of many of our people, in our towns, cities, and country, to make of the Lord's day a day of social pleasure and money getting. We therefore urge upon all of our people, as well as our ministers, the duty of suppressing the evils of Sabbath desecration.

Your committee offers the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Conference go upon record against all public games on the Sabbath day.
2. That we condemn Sunday mail and deem it wrong for pastors or members to set the bad example of getting their mail on the Sabbath.
3. That we oppose the running of freight trains on Sunday, and commend the State of Georgia for refusing to allow freight trains to run on the Sabbath.
4. That we go upon record condemning the use and sale, on Sunday, of soft drinks, cigars and cigarettes, and most heartily approve of and endorse the action of any city authorities who have or may pass ordinances against the same.
5. That we oppose the keeping of drug stores open on the Sabbath, in our cities and towns, for any other purpose than to supply medicines for the sick, and believe they do much to undo the good the gospel might accomplish.
6. That we deplore the fact that many of our church members make the Sabbath day a day for social visiting.

We expect better things of our people, and urge them to spend the Sabbath in hearing and in reading the word of God.

(Signed) C. M. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

A. S. RAPER, *Secretary.*

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We find very little to criticise adversely, but much to commend in all the records. As a rule, the Secretaries have been painstaking and accurate in their work.

In recording the opening session of the Charlotte District Conference the Secretary omits the name of the Annual Conference and of the church; otherwise it is correctly kept.

The records of Asheville, Franklin, Morganton, Mount Airy, Salisbury, Shelby, Statesville, Waynesville and Winston Districts are faithfully and accurately kept.

The Greensboro record was not before the committee. We recommend that the Secretary of each District Conference take pains to give a full account of all proceedings, and that regard should be had for neatness and legibility.

And further, that those charged with this duty should see that the record be on hand at the Annual Conference for examination by the committee.

(Signed) J. M. DOWNUM, *Chairman.*

J. H. BARNHARDT, *Secretary.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.**

Your committee respectfully submits the following:

Number of churches, 751. Increase, 16½.

Value of churches \$1,251,162.12. Increase, \$112,209.12.

Indebtedness on churches, \$28,710.47.

Number of parsonages, 165. Increase, 4.

Value of Parsonages, \$218,080.00. Increase, \$8,544.00.

Insurance on churches and parsonages, \$387,205.00.

Amount of premiums paid, \$1,981.25.

Collections on losses, \$46.89.

We urge that all our churches and parsonages be insured in safe companies, and that whenever practicable an architect be employed to furnish plans for new churches.

T. E. WAGG, *Chairman.*

GEO. L. HACKNEY, *Secretary.*

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**BIBLE CAUSE.**

Your Board respectfully submits the following report:

Recognizing the fact that the smallest offering of our money to Almighty God obtains so largely to His glory in the salvation of our heathen brothers, through Bible distribution—in that, a whole community is sometimes enlightened through the agency of one copy of the New Testament, and that, in the absence of a missionary—we again report the offering of our Conference to this cause with sincere thankfulness.

The sum this year aggregates \$852.84, against \$906.91 last year—representing 167 charges—37 charges making no report.

The painful message comes to us from the American Bible Society that the treasury is empty, and that the work must be cut down again in correspondence to the returns made; and the perplexing question is where shall they cut down?

We therefore most earnestly recommend, that whereas the treasury is empty, and whereas, the demand for the Bible is constantly on the increase, and, whereas, next year is the ninetieth anniversary of the Society, we make again the month of March, in the coming year, Bible month, and entreat every pastor to present the cause to every congregation, and take a collection, and forward same to either Dr. Thos. H. Law, Agent, Spartanburg, S. C., or to William Foulke, Treasurer, Bible House, New York.

Respectfully submitted,                    G. G. HARLEY, *Chairman.*  
J. H. BRENDALL, *Secretary.*

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**TEMPERANCE.**

We rejoice at the healthy growth of the temperance sentiment in our State during the past two years, and we are grateful for the laws that have been enacted in the interest of temperance.

We take courage from the fact that from the humblest citizen to the most prominent official there appears a determination to rid the State of the evil of strong drink.

The Watts law and the Ward bill, and amendments thereto, have practically driven the liquor traffic out of our territory except in the larger towns and cities. Many of these have voted it out; so the greatest fight that seems now to confront us as a church and a people is to hold the territory we have already gained, work to drive sa-

loons and dispensaries from the few points where they still remain, and unite our efforts against the illegal sale of all intoxicants.

The "blind tiger" is one of our greatest enemies in holding the grounds we have taken and the achievement of further victories. We would urge all our ministers and laymen to give our officials active support in the suppression of this particular form of the evil.

We pledge our support to every legitimate effort to advance the cause of temperance.

We appreciate the work done by our ministers and laymen, and especially are we encouraged, since many of our leading state officials have espoused the cause of temperance.

J. C. ROWE, *Chairman.*

I. F. CRAVEN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES, NOVEMBER 9, 1905.

Receipts from all sources .....	\$2,750 23
Amount paid out .....	1,924 00
Amount in hand .....	\$826 23

The Trustees recommend that a balance of \$201.00 from the Weddington fund be divided equally between Davenport, Rutherford and Weaverville Colleges; that \$450 be paid to the Conference Claimant Fund, and by order of the Conference \$29.94 be paid to the Rev. J. W. Clegg.

L. W. CRAWFORD, *Treasurer.*

TABLES Nos. I, II, III.

TABLE NO. I.—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY

## ASHEVILLE

## Name of Charge and Pastor.

	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported in Jour. last Yr.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Removal by Certificate and Otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in Charge.	No. Houses of Worship Ow'd.
Asheville—Bethel, J. W. Moore.	233	233	202	19	37	25	5	11	1	1
Central, Fran Siler	1	616	617	632	36	46	97	23	6	1
Haywood Street, A. T. Bell		361	361	316	21	11	20	10	8	1
North Asheville, G. W. Crutchfield	229	229	218	1	24	14	11	2	1	1
Riverside and Weaver Dam, A. E. Harrison	45	45	37	9	1	2	10	2	1	1
Bald Creek, L. R. Huddleston	1	391	392	398	4	10	—	3	7	3½
Burnsville, K. W. York	3	304	307	297	12	2	4	7	6	4
Cane Creek, J. J. Brooks	1	261	262	292	6	3	39	2	4	3
Hendersonville Station, D. M. Litaker		170	170	158	8	17	13	4	1	1
Hendersonville Circuit, W. H. Perry		426	426	366	50	30	20	7	6	6
Hot Springs J. W. Puckett	2	184	186	154	30	10	8	6	18	4
Ivy, J. B. Hyder		270	270	264	8	2	2	6	6	4
Marshall, W. B. Lyda	1	218	214	221	—	—	7	1	5	2
Old Fort, C. H. Neal	2	250	252	426	3	9	186	12	3	4
Swannanoa, L. B. Abernethy	2	476	478	410	39	8	9	10	7	7
Weaverville Station, R. H. Parker	2	225	227	201	19	13	6	1	7	1
Weaverville Circuit, T. R. Wolfe	1	344	345	338	8	12	13	3	6	3
<b>Total</b>	16	4,998	5,014	4,953	301	236	474	86	121	63 47½

## CHARLOTTE

Ansonville, W. S. Hales	1	430	431	440	5	13	27	5	2	7
Charlotte—L. A. Falls		326	326	363	3	9	49	7	1	1
Calvary, D. L. Reid		308	308	316	8	12	28	3	2	1
Chadwick, J. A. Baldwin		123	123	88	14	31	10	7	5	2
Dilworth and Big Spring, C. M. Short		200	200	160	30	15	11	10	9	2
Epworth and Seversville, E. E. Williamson		141	141	239	6	21	125	—	2	2
Hoskins and Highland, W. L. Nicholson		310	310	317	14	88	19	9	5	2
Trinity, P. T. Durham		439	439	502	4	33	100	7	2	1
Tryon Street, T. F. Marr	3	689	692	678	35	74	95	13	10	1
Clear Creek, E. G. Pusey	1	490	491	487	26	3	25	20	9	3
Derita, J. H. Bradley		633	633	628	16	25	36	17	—	4
Lilesville, A. E. Wiley		588	588	598	6	1	17	5	6	6
Matthews, R. G. Tuttle		300	300	259	21	32	12	5	1	3
Monroe Station, W. R. Ware	1	551	552	469	43	67	26	19	17	1
Monroe Circuit, J. P. Hipp	1	961	962	862	108	24	32	32	47	9
Morven, M. T. Steele		580	580	600	26	6	52	3	22	7
Pineville, C. M. Pickens		283	283	292	1	13	25	21	1	3
Polkton, J. C. Mock	1	534	535	503	35	15	8	—	30	7
Wadesboro, M. A. Smith		299	299	305	12	5	23	5	8	1
Waxhaw, L. E. Stacy	2	369	371	376	43	7	55	14	6	3
Weddington, M. H. Hoyle		307	307	296	31	3	23	6	17	3
<b>Total</b>	10	8,861	8,871	8,778	487	507	888	208	194	72 69

## FRANKLIN

Andrews, J. A. Sronce		207	207	170	21	16	—	1	13	2
Bryson City and Almond, F. B. Noblitt	1	216	217	297	6	6	92	—	5	5
Dillsboro and Sylva, T. C. Jordan		105	105	102	6	8	11	5	3	4
Franklin Station, F. L. Town-end	1	201	202	205	14	6	23	5	6	1
Franklin Circuit, J. H. Moore		475	475	448	52	9	34	2	34	8
Glenville, A. G. Lofton	2	226	228	212	16	—	1	2	13	8
Hayesville, E. Myers	2	700	702	642	42	18	—	6	40	7
Hiawassee, C. H. Curtis	3	221	224	241	27	—	44	2	19	7
Macon, L. P. Bogle	1	609	610	600	16	—	6	5	7	8
Murphy Station, D. P. Tate	1	190	191	167	21	13	10	—	11	1
Murphy Circuit, S. E. Richardson	1	172	173	165	16	—	8	2	14	4
Robbinsville, R. L. Doggett		102	102	137	—	4	39	—	3	3
Webster, V. L. Marsh		400	400	406	4	—	10	4	7	4
Whittier and Cherokee, J. J. Edwards	2	229	231	223	15	5	12	4	4	6
<b>Total</b>	14	4,053	4,067	4,015	256	85	290	34	173	71 51½

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## DISTRICT.

Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches Damaged or Dest'd.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Same.
\$6,000.00		1	\$2,000.00			\$327.75						
70,000.00		1	6,000.00			17,458.11			\$35,000.00	\$350.00		
4,300.00		1	3,000.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,000.00	106.00			2,900.00			
9,000.00		1	2,500.00	1,500.00	500.00	974.82			4,000.00	36.00		
1,200.00					400.00				500.00	6.00		
2,600.00		1	550.00	20.00	3,200.00							
8,500.00		1	600.00		100.00							
8,200.00		1	800.00		100.00							
6,000.00		1	2,500.00			34.20						
4,600.00	\$650.00	1	700.00	150.00	25.00	25.00			4,000.00			
2,800.00					200.00	480.00			200 00	2.00		
8,000.00						75.00						
2,500.00		1	650.00	25.00		1,500.00						
2,500.00	150.00	1	700.00			350.00			500.00	18.50		
8,150.00		2	1,400.00			350 00			1,000.00			
8,000.00		1	1,500.00		20,000.00	27.06			1,000.00			
4,500.00						40.00			1,000 00	30.00		
136,850.00	800.00	14	21,050.00	2,845.00	25,525.00	21,727.94			50,100.00	437.50		

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6,400.00		1	800.00	100.00	199.35			500.00				
8,000.00		1	1,500.00	900.00	2,300.87			4,600.00	40.30			
2,000.00		1	1,600.00	600.00	2,200.00							
2,000.00					10.00				750.00	6.50		
2,000.00	300.00											
1,300.00		1	1,000.00		45.35	113.00						
50,000.00						249.50						
50,000.00	3,000.00	1	7,000.00			2,566.95			2,300.00	148.50		
3,000.00		1	600.00			170.00			2,500.00	197.50		
4,500.00		1	600.00		75.00	115.35						
5,250.00		1	650.00	265.00		200.00			500.00	13.00		
4,600.00		1	800.00			125.00			1,800.00	9.00		
25,090.00		1	3,000.00		500.00	471.00			11,600.00			
6,000.00	700 00	1	800.00			900.00						
6,000.00		1	600.00		300.00	150.00						
6,650.00		1	600.00			287.95						
7,000.00		1	90.00			85.00						
1,500.00		1	1,500.00			316.92			3,500.00	41.00		
8,850.00		1	1,000.00		450.00	3.25			600.00	10.80		
8,700.00		1	1,000.00		10,000.00	235.30						
198,750.00	4,000.00	17	23,950.00	1,865.00	13,580.35	8,688.44			71,200.00	478.60		

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2,000.00		1	900.00		48.55							
2,727.12		1	300.00		25.00	67.00						
4,000.00	160.00	1	1,400.00	200.00	100.00	918.77			800.00	4.60		
2,750.00		2	3,500.00		2,500.00	250.00			2,000 00	25.50		
8,500.00		1	600.00			50.00						
2,200.00		1	600.00			200.00			500.00	4.00		
5,220.00	100.00	1	600.00		350.00	720.00						
2,400.00		1	150.00	40.00	25.00	32.50			500.00	3.20		
4,000.00		1	1,300.00			50.00						
8,500.00		1	2,100.00	75.00	6,000.00							
1,250.00						64.00						
2,400.00						25.00						
8,700.00		1	625.00		175.00	400.00						
8,900.00	100.00	1	600.00		100.00	174.00						
48,547.12	360.00	14	4,225.00	815.00	9,375.00	2,999.82			3,800 00	37.30		

TABLE NO. I.—

## GREENSBORO

## Name of Charge and Pastor.

	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Reported in Jour. last Yr.	Additions on Profession of faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death, Certif. and Otherwise	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in Charge.	No. Houses of Worship Ow'd.
Asheboro Station, W. L. Sherrill	313	313	316	5	25	33	7	5	3	2	2
Asheboro Circuit, S. T. Lassiter	112	112	154	1	43	11	25	4	4	7	7
Coleridge, J. J. Eads	365	365	268	48	86	37	31	35	1	2	2
Greensboro—Centenary, Ira Erwin	408	408	357	49	31	28	27	4	3	2	2
East Greensboro, P. J. Carraway	265	265	289	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Spring Garden, H. Turner	2	182	184	151	10	35	12	3	8	1	1
Walnut Street and White Oak, J. A. Bowles	2	330	332	321	19	17	25	13	7	2	1
West Greensboro, J. J. Renn	3	478	481	477	15	21	32	4	14	5	4
West Market Street, G. H. Detwiler	1	938	939	889	26	84	60	7	7	1	1
High Point—South Main Street, G. F. Kirby		181	181	139	27	25	10	16	17	1	1
Washington Street, W. M. Bagby	2	531	533	435	83	50	35	4	35	1	1
Pleasant Garden and Liberty, J. T. Stover		430	430	429	13	33	45	1	8	6	6
Ramseur and Franklinville, C. A. Wood	2	290	292	315	5	17	45	-----	5	2	2
Randleman and Naomi, E. P. Green		336	336	403	-----	9	76	-----	-----	3	3
K Randolph, A. Sherrill	3	596	599	648	19	16	84	10	19	6	6
Reidsville—Main Street, L. W. Crawford		420	420	430	-----	14	24	5	-----	1	1
Ware's Chapel, T. W. Strader		46	40	-----	6	48	8	-----	1	1	1
Ruffin, J. F. England		371	371	367	10	-----	6	-----	6	5	3
Wentworth, A. S. Raper	1	465	466	535	22	24	115	7	19	4	4
West Randolph, C. H. Caviness		402	402	462	3	67	130	3	2	6	6
Uwharrie, B. F. Fincher	1	469	470	468	11	3	12	5	3	6	5
Total		17	7,928	7,945	8,050	374	606	887	105	218	68
											631

## MORGANTON

Bakersville, John H. Sellars	120	120	122	2	3	7	-----	2	3	3	3
Broad River, R. F. Bryant	457	457	425	26	12	6	19	-----	6	6	6
Cliffside, J. B. Carpenter	264	264	246	17	14	13	1	9	3	2	2
Connelly Springs, J. O. Shelley	5	869	874	773	75	38	12	20	32	7	6
Elk Park, W. A. Newell		98	98	85	10	5	2	1	2	4	2
Forest City, W. O. Goode		605	605	515	60	10	10	3	30	4	4
Green River, J. D. Gibson	3	419	422	426	7	8	19	19	7	9	6
Henrietta and Caroleen, N. R. Richardson		366	366	379	55	56	124	3	26	2	2
Marion and Providence, D. F. Carver	1	350	351	261	1	104	15	9	-----	2	2
McDowell, C. P. Goode		501	501	476	6	26	7	3	2	8	8
Morganton Station, R. D. Sherrill	1	394	395	349	34	23	11	5	13	1	1
Morganton Circuit, W. G. Malonee	1	903	904	895	28	35	54	11	12	7	7
North Catawba, D. N. Richardson	1	295	297	226	25	56	10	3	10	7	3
Rutherfordton, J. D. Arnold		339	339	326	41	22	3	1	25	3	3
Spruce Pine, D. R. Proffitt	1	272	273	277	2	2	8	-----	7	4½	4½
Table Rock, N. M. Modlin		649	649	642	29	-----	22	14	10	6	6
Thermal City, L. E. Peeler		295	295	344	29	5	83	3	20	5	5
Total	13	7,217	7,260	6,797	450	419	406	96	219	84	73¾

## MOUNT AIRY

Boone and Blowing Rock, W. T. Albright	3	430	433	435	2	27	33	4	2	8	9
Creston, W. L. Dawson	3	441	444	440	11	18	25	-----	8	9	7½
East Bend, W. L. Hutchins	2	268	270	-----	37	252	19	4	34	5	5
Elkin, H. C. Sprinkle	1	163	164	144	16	15	11	4	4	1	2
Helton, S. W. Brown	5	331	336	294	13	24	5	5	11	7	7
Jefferson, S. Taylor	2	564	566	552	19	2	8	12	18	5	4
Jonesville, T. H. Stimpson		119	119	165	7	-----	53	3	6	4	4
Laurel Springs, T. J. Honck	2	242	244	244	8	-----	8	1	5	7	1
Mount Airy Station, T. E. Winecoff	1	348	349	430	-----	19	9	-----	1	1	1
Mount Airy Circuit, R. L. Fruit		489	489	449	47	3	10	2	47	8	9
North Wilkesboro, W. F. Elliott		134	134	297	9	19	191	-----	8	1	1
Pilot Mountain, J. M. Rowland	1	494	495	504	15	2	27	3	8	8	8
Rockford, J. W. Long	2	445	447	394	53	4	4	-----	44	6	4
Sparta, W. T. Carner	1	224	225	262	14	-----	52	2	10	6	4
Stokes, J. A. Clarke		651	651	617	18	3	17	-----	11	8	8
Watauga, O. P. Ader	2	382	384	360	31	13	16	1	18	5	4
Wilkesboro, R. L. Ownbey		122	122	272	10	16	176	3	6	1	1
Wilkes Circuit, B. F. Hargett		402	402	-----	26	377	1	-----	16	8	8
Yadkinville, A. W. Jacobs	1	387	388	590	16	35	253	5	11	4	3
Total	26	6,636	6,662	6,479	352	829	918	49	267	102	93¾

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## DISTRICT.

Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches Dam- aged or Destru- cted.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Same.
\$4,000.00	-----	1	\$1,300.00	\$350.00	-----	\$750.00	-----	\$2,665.00	\$22.00	-----	-----	-----
1,550.00	-----	1	600.00	160.00	-----	57.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4,200.00	-----	1	1,800.00	-----	-----	4,265.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
18,800.00	\$6,000.00	1	1,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	6,400.00	105.20	-----	-----	-----
2,500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	600.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
500.00	-----	-----	-----	\$1,300.00	-----	329.70	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----
1,500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	257.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
8,000.00	575.00	1	1,000.00	-----	100.00	645.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
75,000.00	-----	1	5,000.00	750.00	200.00	1,007.00	-----	-----	38,500.00	-----	-----	-----
3,000.00	250.00	1	1,250.00	-----	200.00	318.00	-----	-----	1,150.00	30.00	-----	-----
8,000.00	-----	1	4,000.00	-----	-----	187.50	-----	-----	-----	117.50	-----	-----
915.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	136.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3,300.00	-----	1	800.00	-----	1,500.00	134.80	-----	-----	1,500.00	-----	-----	-----
3,000.00	-----	1	1,000.00	-----	580.00	225.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
15,000.00	-----	1	2,000.00	1,000.00	-----	326.00	-----	-----	8,500.00	-----	-----	-----
700.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
2,000.00	-----	1	1,200.00	-----	-----	827.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4,500.00	-----	1	1,600.00	-----	-----	188.00	-----	-----	1,700.00	16.00	-----	-----
4,000.00	-----	1	600.00	-----	25.00	40.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
167,495.00	6,825.00	15	23,150.00	2,260.00	3,905.00	9,420.00	-----	-----	61,615.00	295.70	-----	-----

## DISTRICT.

3,500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.00	20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
5,151.00	-----	1	1,500.00	300.00	5,000.00	379.00	-----	-----	6,000.00	-----	-----	-----
2,500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	200.00	150.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3,600.00	-----	1	1,600.00	100.00	-----	90.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
2,600.00	140.00	1	500.00	-----	200.00	200.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	200.00	200.00	-----	2,000.00	36.00	-----	-----
3,500.00	-----	1	1,300.00	130.00	-----	75.00	-----	-----	2,000.00	8.00	-----	-----
4,225.00	-----	1	500.00	-----	-----	475.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
10,000.00	-----	1	4,000.00	-----	1,000.00	-----	-----	-----	7,500.00	-----	-----	-----
5,100.00	-----	1	1,200.00	-----	-----	260.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1,500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4,000.00	-----	1	1,800.00	-----	-----	256.17	-----	-----	1,500.00	-----	-----	-----
3,000.00	-----	1	800.00	-----	-----	300.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4,000.00	-----	1	1,500.00	100.00	-----	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3,100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	142.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
65,279.00	-----	10	14,700.00	630.00	6,440.00	2,608.07	-----	-----	19,000.00	44.00	-----	-----

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4,250.00	225.00	1	400.00	-----	300.00	53.55	1	\$75.00	1,000.00	14.80	\$50.00	-----
4,700.00	-----	1	500.00	-----	-----	180.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4,500.00	75.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	30.00	-----	-----	1,700.00	13.75	-----	-----
7,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	800.00	5,800.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3,850.00	-----	1	425.00	250.00	-----	74.70	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4,300.00	-----	1	1,000.00	-----	-----	60.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1,800.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	200.00	-----	-----	600.00	5.50	-----	-----
2,400.00	-----	1	400.00	50.00	-----	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
17,000.00	-----	1	2,500.00	1,000.00	-----	1,000.00	-----	-----	8,500.00	135.00	-----	-----
5,200.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	14.00	74.35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
2,000.00	-----	1	1,200.00	242.00	-----	327.00	-----	-----	1,150.00	26.00	-----	-----
6,500.00	-----	1	500.00	-----	-----	200.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3,200.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	16.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
8,000.00	100.00	1	1,000.00	-----	-----	164.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4,750.00	-----	1	1,000.00	-----	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
5,000.00	-----	1	1,200.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4,400.00	-----	1	400.00	-----	-----	465.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
2,300.00	-----	1	500.00	-----	-----	600.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
94,250.00	400.00	13	11,025.00	1,512.00	1,216.00	9,344.90	1	75.00	12,950.00	195.05	50.00	-----

## SALISBURY

## Name of Charge and Pastor.

	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported in Jour. last Yr.	Additions on Profession of faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death, Certif. and Otherwise	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in Charge.	No. Houses of Worship Ow'd.	
Albemarle Station, D. V. Price	2	226	228	224	3	15	14	6	2	2	2	
Albemarle Circuit, J. C. Keever	1	250	259	342	13	3	67	5	7	4	4	
Big Lick, Joseph Fry	1	222	223	193	14	23	7	3	5	4	2	
China (grove, A. L. Aycock	1	471	472	461	6	14	9	3	2	7	5	
Concord—Central, E. K. McLarty	1	293	293	298	5	11	21	3	2	1	1	
Epworth, B. F. Carpenter		318	318	257	53	73	61	31	25	1	1	
Forest Hill, G. T. Rowe	1	510	511	436	65	41	31	32	19	1	1	
Concord Circuit, W. V Honeycutt		531	531	511	24	7	11	21	1	5	5	
Cottonville, T. T. Salyer	1	221	222	219	7	4	4	3	3	3	3	
Gold Hill, J. C. Postelle	1	513	514	461	47	16	10	10	9	4	4	
Jackson Hill, J. W. Strider	1	585	586	569	35	2	20	5	15	7	7	
Lexington Station, J. N. Huggins		255	255	248	14	24	31	5	6	1	1	
Lexington Mission, A. L. Coburn	2	66	68	66	2	—	—	1	—	2	1	
Linwood, S. T. Barber	2	751	753	761	30	10	48	10	17	7	7	
Mount Pleasant, T. E. Wagg	2	622	624	590	29	9	4	22	16	5	5	
New London, S. L. McIntosh		234	234	228	8	3	5	—	4	3	3	
Norwood, G. G. Harley		421	421	403	30	12	24	17	17	2	2	
Salisbury—First Church, J. C. Rowe		764	764	743	19	35	53	14	3	1	1	
Holmes Memorial, J. B. Craven		119	119	74	3	59	17	3	2	2	2	
Main Street, J. A. J. Farrington		352	352	350	3	20	21	5	2	1	1	
Salisbury Circuit, J. P. Davis	1	454	455	320	8	137	10	12	3	5	5	
Salem, P. W. Tucker		311	311	316	8	2	15	15	—	1	1	
Spencer, J. E. Gay		259	259	239	15	41	36	4	8	2	2	
Woodleaf, J. P. Lanning	2	313	315	320	16	—	21	7	6	4	4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>9,068</b>	<b>9,088</b>	<b>8,932</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>

## SHIELBY

Bellwood, W. P. McGhee	2	812	814	792	27	25	30	20	5	8	7	
Bessemer City, T. S. Ellington		306	300	305	2	18	25	12	—	3	3	
Cherryville, J. B. Tabor	1	720	721	685	42	23	29	80	16	6	6	
El Bethel and Salem, M. B. Clegg	1	218	219	189	2	31	4	4	2	2	2	
Gastonia—Main Street, E. L. Bain	2	422	424	363	31	77	47	7	10	1	1	
West End and Ozark, C. R. Ross		384	384	405	5	20	45	—	3	2	2	
Kings Mountain, M. H. Vestal		362	362	358	8	37	41	2	1	2	2	
Lincolnton Station, R. M. Courtney		292	292	251	23	35	17	9	1	1	1	
Lincolnton Circuit, B. Wilson	1	440	441	428	18	8	11	14	8	6	6	
Lowell, J. H. Bennett		386	386	365	23	17	19	26	10	4	4	
Lowesville, W. M. Boring		481	481	467	1	22	9	13	—	4	4	
McAdenville, G. W. Caltahan		280	280	316	2	12	50	1	1	2	1	
Mount Holly, E. N. Crowder		353	353	349	14	23	33	13	4	4	3	
Polkville J. W. Ingle	2	622	624	491	112	15	5	3	54	7	7	
Rock Spring, J. W. Clegg		801	801	824	29	22	75	77	1	6	5	
Shelby Station, J. D. Herman		399	399	365	11	62	39	3	7	1	2	
Shelby Circuit, B. A. York	1	647	648	689	9	19	69	6	—	68	6	
South Fork, J. F. Armstrong	2	519	551	559	45	16	69	17	9	7	7	
Stanly Creek, E. W. Fox	1	386	387	362	16	36	27	18	—	3	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>8,854</b>	<b>8,867</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>72</b>

## STATESVILLE

Alexander, E. J. Poe	1	515	516	525	6	9	24	1	2	7	4	
Calwell, P. L. Terrell	5	555	560	554	23	4	21	11	9	9	6	
Catawba, R. S. Howe		514	514	615	26	13	110	10	8	5	5	
Clarkbury, W. O. Rudisill		308	308	338	7	7	44	—	5	4	4	
Granite Falls and Rhodhiss, W. R. Evans	1	269	270	237	41	20	28	3	6	2	1	
Hickory, Parker Holmes	2	504	506	446	50	28	18	10	10	3	3	
Iredell, T. B. Johnson		401	401	388	23	5	15	5	20	5	5	
Lenoir Station, L. T. Mann		398	398	386	9	24	21	3	2	1	1	
Leno r Circuit, L. T. Cordell		551	551	524	50	—	20	6	15	7	7	
Maiden, H. H. Robbins	1	518	519	435	95	16	27	20	10	5	5	
Mooresville Station, T. J. Rogers		459	459	442	51	38	72	18	15	1	1	
Mooresville Circuit, W. S. Cherry	1	521	522	579	1	13	71	20	—	4	4	
Mount Zion, W. H. Willis		588	588	596	61	58	127	86	10	1	1	
Newton, W. F. Womble	1	706	707	708	24	28	53	24	1	5	5	
Statesville—First Church, H. K. Boyer		481	484	484	8	35	43	13	4	1	1	
West End, J. M. Downum		307	307	308	5	24	30	19	—	1	1	
Statesville Circuit, R. M. Taylor		570	576	634	11	7	76	3	5	5	5	
Stony Point, T. E. Weaver	4	554	558	548	20	—	10	13	8	4	5	
Trotman, A. J. Burrus	2	821	823	807	29	23	36	25	2	7	6	
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>9,582</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>9,554</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>

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## DISTRICT.

Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches Dam- aged or Dest'd.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Same.
\$3,200.00		1	\$1,500.00	\$440.00	\$2,750.00	\$106.50			\$1,500.00	\$10.00		
2,500.00		1	600.00	120.00		207.50						
1,800.00		1	250.00	250.00		55.30						
4,350.00		1	600.00		300.00	450.00			2,000.00			
15,000.00		1	5,000.00			725.00			10,000.00	110.00		
1,000.00		1	800.00						1,600.00	23.00		\$13.89
10,000.00		1	2,500.00	677.00		125.00				6,200.00		
10,000.00		1	2,000.00			57.00				750.00		
1,300.00					196.00	100.00						
4,250.00		1	800.00		150.00	100.00			1,500.00			
3,000.00		1	300.00		75.00							
15,000.00	\$3,500.00	1	1,500.00		295.00				8,800.00			
1,000.00									500.00			
6,600.00		1	1,800.00		275.00	1,050.00	1	\$300.00	700.00		12.50	
5,300.00		1	1,500.00			1,288.00						\$300.00
3,150.00												
4,000.00	40.00	1	1,000.00		500.00	969.59						
15,000.00		1	8,000.00	3,200.00		300.00			10,500.00			
3,500.00		1	1,300.00	135.00		365.00	1	33.00	1,700.00	19.00	33.00	33.00
2,000.00		1	2,000.00			142.00						
4,800.00												
1,000.00		1	1,000.00	226.00			1	10.00	300.00			
5,800.00	400.00	1	6,00.00		350.00							
3,500.00		1	3,000.00	1,050.00	25.00	664.13			3,700.00			
3,000.00		1	700.00			200.00			4,000.00	.60		
127,050.00	3,940.00	21	36,750.00	6,098.00	4,621.00	7,200.02	3	343.00	53,550.00	175.10	333.00	46.89

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7,000.00		1	400.00			1,050.00						
6,000.00	2,000.00	1	1,000.00		75.00	500.90						
8,250.00		1	500.00	175.00		250.00						
1,750.00		1	1,000.00		4,000.00	33.47			450.00			
25,000.00		1	5,000.00		150.00				17,000.00			
2,800.00									1,500.00			
4,800.00	1,950.00	1	1,200.00		1,100.00	4,400.00			1,150.00			
6,000.00	389.70	1	2,000.00			709.66			800.00		15.20	
4,900.00	131.77					27.72			1,150.00		2.30	
8,000.00		1	1,500.00	750.00		529.00			1,150.00		10.00	
2,600.00		1	700.00		1,600.00							
2,250.00		1	750.00	400.00	50.00	40.00						
8,300.00		1	750.00		270.00	245.00						
8,970.00		1	50.00			187.00						
5,20.00		1	1,000.00		1,710.00	242.71						
18,000.00	2,600.00	1	2,000.00			1,529.62			5,900.00			
6,000.00		1	1,000.00	250.00		114.01						
4,400.00		1	1,000.00			378.00			1,300.00		4.80	
4,000.00		1	1,200.00			5.20						
114,220.00	7,071.47	17	21,500.00	1,375.00	8,955.00	10,271.33			30,400.00	32.30		

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3,000.00		1	800.00		25.00	350.00						
3,150.00		1	850.00		200.00	428.00	1	600				
4,200.00		1	1,000.00		500.00	35.50			500.00		1.50	
2,000.00		1	500.00	150.00								
8,000.00	400.00	1	750.00			1,600.00			500.00		4.00	
16,750.00	225.00	1	2,000.00			2,000.00			5,600.00		8.00	
3,050.00		1	800.00			93.10						
4,000.00		1	2,500.00		800.00				4,000.00		15.00	
6,200.00		1	1,400.00			190.00						
1,600.00		1	500.00			300.00			800.00		4.00	
1,600.00		1	2,500.00		50.00	104.00			2,500.00		25.00	
3,000.00		1	600.00			29.30						
10,000.00		1	2,040.00			300.00			1,800.00			
7,150.00	375.00	1	1,000.00	225.00		1,150.00			3,600.00		19.70	
10,000.00		1	3,000.00		2,500.00	439.70			2,500.00			
1,200.00		1	1,500.00		800.00	120.00						
5,200.00		1	1,300.00			165.00						
7,000.00		1	700.00			600.00						
3,000.00		1	500.00		300.00	75.00			500.00			
95,100.00	1,000.00	19	29,200.00	375.00	5,175.00	8,039.60	1	600.00	23,300.00	77.20		

TABLE NO. II.—

## WAYNESVILLE

Name of Charge and Pastor.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported in Jour. last Yr.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death, Certif. and Otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Societies in Charge.	No. Houses of Worship Ow'd.
Brevard Station, C. P. Moore	262	262	233	26	10	7	16	19	2	2	2
Brevard Circuit, J. A. Sharp	131	131	150	15	4	38	3	15	4	4	4
Canton Station, W. A. Thomas	204	204	327	6	—	127	—	—	2	2	2
Canton Circuit, D. C. Ballard	1	183	184	7	176	15	3	1	7	3	5
Clyde, W. E. Abernethy	2	384	386	378	14	3	9	3	3	6	5
Haywood, P. C. Battle	477	477	438	41	—	2	20	15	7	5	5
Jonathan, C. E. Steadman	1	443	344	354	19	2	31	6	14	7	5
Leicester, J. W. Campbell	3	422	425	423	12	3	13	4	6	8	8½
Mills River, J. W. Kennedy	359	359	359	7	3	10	4	4	4	8	4
Spring Creek, Z. V. Cordell	2	380	382	317	22	—	7	8	14	6	4
Sulphur Springs, J. H. Brendall	2	715	717	739	49	3	74	2	24	11	10%
Waynesville, J. E. Abernethy	—	352	352	308	56	4	16	11	36	1	1
<b>Total</b>	11	4,162	4,173	4,026	274	208	339	80	151	65	51

## WINSTON

Advance, C. S. Kirkpatrick	479	479	454	29	1	5	—	24	4	4	4
Cooleemee, H. C. Byrum	113	113	93	7	28	15	3	2	1	1	1
Danbury, J. T. Ratledge	457	457	415	22	1	11	3	19	13	10	10
Davidson, P. E. Parker	1	723	729	724	38	4	37	43	12	4	4
Davie, J. M. Price	2	536	538	562	12	8	44	1	6	8	8
Farmington, L. L. Smith	1	724	725	709	22	8	14	3	16	5	5
Forsyth, J. F. Totten	1	521	522	536	6	6	26	3	6	7	6
Kernersville, James Willson	339	339	543	2	6	212	—	1	4	4	4
Leaksville, A. L. Stanford	1	182	183	377	24	13	231	2	22	1	1½
Lewisville, A. R. Bell	2	450	452	450	19	18	35	7	11	8	7
Madison, W. M. Robbins	357	357	339	40	—	22	3	31	3	3	3
Mocksville, J. P. Rodgers	238	238	227	8	21	18	2	3	1	1	1
North Thomasville R. P. Eubanks	600	600	—	60	543	3	50	15	5	4	4½
Spray, W. M. Biles	1	261	262	35	247	20	—	26	1	1	1
Stokesdale, V. E. Edwards	470	470	453	14	3	—	—	11	7	7	7
Stoneville and Mayodan, C. R. Canipe	1	281	282	233	13	38	2	—	4	6	5
Summerfield, J. F. Kirk	654	654	684	35	5	70	12	26	8	8	8
Thomasville, C. M. Campbell	1	275	276	425	11	22	182	21	6	1	1
Walkertown, H. H. Jordan	337	337	337	14	6	20	2	12	1	1	1
Winston-Burkhead, T. W. Watts	198	198	205	5	7	19	1	1	1	1	1
Centenary, H. F. Chreitzberg	721	721	698	32	38	47	6	22	1	1	1
Grace, J. H. Barnhardt	150	150	153	3	5	11	—	2	1	1	1
Southside and Salem, W. Y. Scales	205	205	209	33	18	55	1	14	2	2	2
<b>Total</b>	11	9,276	9,287	8,956	484	1,045	1,099	163	292	93	87

## RECAPITUL-

Name of District and Presiding Elder.											
Asheville—A. W. Plyler	16	4,998	5,014	4,933	301	236	470	86	121	63	47%
Charlotte—J. E. Thompson	10	8,861	8,871	8,778	487	507	888	208	194	72	69
Franklin—J. E. Woosley	14	4,053	4,067	4,015	256	85	290	34	173	71	51½
Greensboro—S. B. Turrentine	17	7,928	7,945	8,050	374	606	887	105	218	68	63
Morganton—J. H. West	13	7,247	7,260	6,797	450	419	406	96	219	81	73½
Mount Airy—J. A. Cook	26	6,636	6,662	6,479	352	829	918	49	267	102	93%
Salisbury—D. Atkins	20	9,068	9,088	8,932	457	557	510	234	172	74	70
Shelby—R. M. Hoyle	13	8,854	8,867	8,563	420	521	611	325	181	136	72
Statesville—J. H. Weaver	18	9,582	9,600	9,554	510	352	846	300	127	78	70
Waynesville—C. F. Sherrill	11	4,162	4,173	4,026	274	203	339	80	151	65	54
Winston—J. R. Scroggs	11	9,276	9,287	8,936	484	1,045	1,099	163	292	93	87
<b>Total</b>	169	80,665	80,834	79,420	4,395	4,765	7,327	1,680	2065	906	751
Total last year				79,420							

Continued.

## DISTRICT.

Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches Dam- aged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Same.
\$9,000.00	\$2,500.00	1	\$800.00		\$500.00				\$4,000.00	\$34.00		
2,500.00		1	650.00	\$18.00	\$200.00	575.00			350.00	3.50		
3,500.00		1	800.00									
800.00												
2,500.00		1	500.00			75.00						
4,700.00		1	1,000.00	200.00		470.00						
5,400.00		1	850.00									
5,900.00		1	3,000.00	500.00		783.00						
3,500.00		1	800.00			379.75			1,200.00	8.00		
2,700.00		1	500.00		50.00	29.80						
10,486.00		1	1,500.00		250.00	638.53						
6,000.00		1	1,500.00			172.00			5,000.00	60.00		
56,986.00	2,500.00	11	11,900.00	718.00	500.00	3,623.08			10,550.00	105.50		

## DISTRICT.

5,200.00	40.00	1	1,200.00		270.00				800.00	4.00		
2,750.00				125.00		166.50			1,000.00	20.00		
5,585.00	186.00	1	390.00			493.00						
6,000.00		1	1,200.00		1,000.00	373.00			500.00	2.50		
4,000.00		1	1,000.00		100.00	290.00						
5,000.00		1	1,500.00	45.00		61.50			800.00			
8,000.00												
4,650.00		1	500.00	250.00	1,000.00				350.00			
7,000.00						2,815.92			3,000.00	16.00		
6,200.00		1	800.00									
3,000.00		1	1,000.00		55.00				600.00	12.00		
3,500.00		1	1,500.00			24.60			2,750.00			
4,000.00												
3,000.00						335.63						
5,050.00					220.00	75.00						
3,500.00						135.00						
5,500.00		1	1,050.00	180.00		787.00			600.00	2.10		
3,000.00		1	1,500.00						1,900.00	17.00		
8,000.00									3,000.00			
2,700.00		1	1,500.00	450.00		79.93			1,700.00			
45,000.00		1	6,000.00		6,100.00	725.00			11,500.00	23.50		
3,500.00		1	1,500.00			69.15			650.00			
3,500.00	448.00					477.00			1,600.00	5.60		
141,635.00	674.00	14	20,640.00	925.00	8,600.00	6,678.23			30,750.00	103.00		

## LATION.

136,850.00	800.00	14	21,050.00	2,845.00	25,525.00	21,727.94			50,100.00	437.50		
198,750.00	4,000.00	17	23,950.00	1,865.00	13,580.35	8,688.44			71,200.00	478.60		
43,517.12	360.00	14	4,225.00	315.00	9,375.00	2,999.82			3,800.00	37.30		
167,495.00	6,825.00	15	23,150.00	2,260.00	3,905.00	9,420.00			61,615.00	295.70		
63,279.00	140.00	10	14,700.00	630.00	6,440.00	2,608.07			19,000.00	41.00		
91,250.00	400.00	13	11,025.00	1,542.00	1,216.00	9,344.90	1	75.00	12,950.00	195.05	50.00	
127,050.00	3,940.00	21	36,750.00	6,098.00	4,621.00	7,200.02	3	343.00	53,550.00	175.10	333.00	46.89
111,220.00	7,071.47	17	21,500.00	1,575.00	8,355.00	10,271.38			30,400.00		32.30	
95,100.00	1,000.00	19	29,200.00	375.00	5,175.00	8,031.60	1	600.00	23,300.00	77.20		
56,986.00	2,500.00	11	11,900.00	718.00	500.00	3,623.08			10,550.00	105.50		
141,635.00	674.00	14	20,640.00	925.00	8,600.00	6,678.23			30,750.00	103.00		
1,251,162.12	28,710.47	165	218,080.00	19,153.00	87,892.35	90,601.48	5	1,018.00	387,205.00	1,981.25	383.00	46.89

TABLE NO. II.—FINANCIAL REPORT

## ASHEVILLE

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishop.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Asheville Bethel -----	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$9.27	\$9.27	\$28.67	\$28.67	\$61.17	\$186.17
Central -----	360.00	360.00	2000.00	2000.00	55.16	55.16	166.85	166.85	354.82	354.82
Haywood Street -----	135.00	135.00	1000.00	1000.00	19.25	19.25	59.55	59.55	127.05	220.37
North Asheville -----	100.00	10.00	700.00	700.00	14.26	14.26	44.11	44.11	94.11	94.11
Riverside and Weaver Dam -----	20.00	20.00	150.00	150.00	2.85	2.85	8.83	8.83	18.86	18.86
Bald Creek -----	55.00	34.00	250.00	171.00	7.84	4.00	24.25	16.00	51.76	26.00
Burnsville -----	45.00	15.92	300.00	109.69	6.41	1.50	19.85	9.85	36.35	36.35
Cane Creek -----	50.00	40.50	350.00	284.00	7.13	7.13	22.05	22.05	47.05	47.05
Hendersonville Station -----	85.00	85.00	750.00	900.00	12.12	12.12	37.50	37.50	100.00	134.00
Heudersonville Circuit -----	55.00	55.00	400.00	296.73	7.84	7.85	24.25	24.25	51.76	69.00
Hot Springs -----	40.00	37.36	200.00	186.83	5.70	3.70	17.64	7.50	37.61	10.00
Ivy -----	45.00	25.00	270.00	124.00	6.41	6.41	19.85	10.00	42.35	31.59
Marshall -----	45.00	42.39	200.00	190.48	6.41	6.41	19.85	15.30	42.35	33.55
Old Fort -----	55.00	45.95	245.00	204.70	4.84	4.84	16.25	16.25	31.76	31.76
Swannanoa -----	90.00	90.50	615.00	617.50	12.11	12.11	39.75	39.75	84.00	104.70
Weaverville Station -----	65.00	65.00	550.00	550.00	9.27	9.27	28.70	28.70	61.17	72.17
Weaverville Circuit -----	50.00	50.00	300.00	325.00	7.13	7.13	22.05	22.05	47.05	47.05
Total -----	1360.00	1266.62	8980.00	8509.93	193.49	183.26	600.00	557.21	1289.95	1517.05

## CHARLOTTE

Ansonville -----	60.00	59.50	600.00	592.70	11.10	15.10	40.50	40.50	80.00	80.00
Charlotte—Brevard Street -----	64.00	64.00	800.00	800.00	14.00	14.00	48.00	48.00	92.00	92.00
Calvary -----	64.00	65.00	800.00	850.00	14.00	14.00	48.00	48.00	92.00	95.00
Chadwick -----	6.00	7.00	150.00	175.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	18.24
Dilworth and Big Spring -----	24.00	24.00	400.00	400.00	5.30	5.30	16.00	16.00	34.00	34.00
Epworth and Seversville -----	24.00	17.50	400.00	323.50	5.30	-----	16.00	-----	34.00	34.00
Hoskins and Highland Park -----	32.00	32.00	500.00	501.79	7.10	7.10	22.00	22.00	40.00	48.00
Trinity -----	150.00	150.00	1200.00	1100.00	33.00	33.00	101.00	101.00	210.00	210.00
Tryon Street -----	252.00	252.00	1840.00	1840.00	50.00	50.00	160.00	160.00	380.00	380.00
Clear Creek -----	45.00	40.00	450.00	400.00	10.00	10.00	30.50	30.50	64.50	64.50
Derita -----	70.00	70.00	700.00	700.00	15.40	15.40	47.00	47.00	100.50	100.50
Lilesville -----	60.00	55.80	600.00	558.00	13.20	13.20	40.40	30.40	66.00	66.00
Matthews -----	45.00	45.00	400.00	475.75	11.00	11.00	33.00	33.00	72.00	72.00
Monroe Station -----	148.00	148.00	1830.00	1850.00	37.50	37.50	109.50	121.00	225.50	257.54
Monroe Circuit -----	70.00	70.00	700.00	711.75	15.40	15.40	47.00	47.00	100.50	110.50
Morven -----	70.00	70.00	700.00	700.00	15.40	15.40	47.00	47.00	100.50	100.50
Pineville -----	65.00	65.00	650.00	650.00	14.50	15.00	48.70	45.00	93.00	103.50
Folkton -----	65.00	65.00	150.00	650.00	14.30	12.00	43.70	30.00	93.00	103.50
Wadesboro -----	90.00	74.42	1100.00	886.83	19.80	15.00	61.00	50.50	129.50	101.56
Waxhaw -----	67.00	67.00	670.00	670.00	15.40	15.40	47.00	50.00	100.50	100.50
Weddington -----	60.00	57.73	600.00	577.82	13.20	13.20	40.40	40.40	86.00	86.00
Total -----	1581.00	1498.80	15480.00	15273.14	388.00	326.30	1036.00	150.26	2210.50	2449.64

## FRANKLIN

Andrews -----	76.00	76.00	424.00	444.00	9.50	9.50	29.00	29.00	02.10	62.10
Bryson City and Almond -----	63.00	42.50	350.00	257.50	7.79	4.25	23.73	10.00	50.78	50.78
Dillsboro and Sylva -----	57.00	5.00	323.00	323.00	7.02	7.02	21.56	21.56	46.14	46.14
Franklin Station -----	152.00	153.50	900.00	919.57	15.24	15.24	40.53	46.53	99.58	99.58
Franklin Circuit -----	95.00	86.21	500.00	458.79	11.88	6.50	35.90	13.50	77.07	77.07
Glenville -----	38.00	38.00	200.00	200.00	4.67	4.67	14.27	14.27	30.50	30.50
Hayesville -----	85.00	66.10	450.00	362.19	10.00	5.00	32.72	12.00	70.03	47.10
Hiwassee -----	38.00	22.70	225.00	134.46	4.67	1.00	14.27	4.50	30.50	16.50
Macon -----	95.00	85.00	500.00	500.00	11.88	11.88	35.90	35.90	77.07	77.07
Murphy Station -----	152.00	152.00	800.00	800.00	16.66	16.66	50.87	50.87	108.87	108.87
Murphy Circuit -----	66.00	66.00	300.00	300.00	8.23	1.65	25.12	5.02	53.41	10.36
Robbinsville -----	38.00	14.06	200.00	74.00	4.67	1.00	14.27	2.50	30.00	6.00
Webster -----	85.00	50.00	450.00	289.00	10.52	2.00	32.72	20.36	70.03	39.68
Whittier and Cherokee -----	60.00	60.00	315.00	315.00	7.42	7.42	22.64	22.64	48.46	48.46
Total -----	1100.00	978.97	5987.00	5342.51	130.15	93.79	399.50	288.65	856.24	721.29

## WESTERN N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1905.

## DISTRICT.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Society.	Specials Paid.	Supervised Endowment Fund.	Publishing Minutes.		Total Raised for all Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				Ass'd.	Paid.			
\$32.50	\$62.50	\$22.44	\$22.44	\$28.67	\$28.67	\$4.00			\$1.52	\$1.52	\$354.36	\$1,462.60	\$6.27
190.00	190.00	132.41	132.41	168.85	168.85	16.57	\$252.00		8.53	8.53	21,084.35	24,789.54	40.18
67.50	167.50	46.65	46.65	59.55	59.55	5.00			3.17	3.17	739.40	2,455.41	6.80
50.00	50.00	34.55	34.55	44.11	44.11	3.00	47.00	\$5.00	2.35	2.35	1,341.68	2,480.17	10.83
10.00	10.00	6.82	6.82	7.47	7.47	1.50			.47	.47	475.63	702.43	14.44
27.50	14.00	19.07	10.00	24.25	13.00	1.00		1.00	1.29		500.00	790.00	2.00
19.50	19.50	15.55	5.55	19.85	19.85				1.06		35.00	253.21	.82
25.00	25.00	17.27	11.00	22.05	13.13			1.17	1.17		74.70	526.73	2.00
47.50	47.50	29.37	29.37	37.50	37.50	1.73			2.00	2.00	676.62	1,963.34	11.04
27.50	28.50	19.07	19.10	24.25	30.25	9.50		5.00	1.29	1.30	675.00	1,221.48	2.87
20.00	20.00	13.82	4.00	17.64	6.80						82.00	358.19	1.92
22.50	15.00	15.15	10.00	19.85	5.00	1.00			1.06	1.00	1,572.00	1,801.00	6.57
22.50	17.00	15.55	13.30	19.85	13.00							331.43	1.55
20.50	20.50	11.05	11.07	15.25	15.25	2.00			1.25	1.25	150.00	503.57	2.00
45.00	45.00	31.10	31.10	39.75	43.25	2.00			2.11	2.11	856.10	1,844.12	4.20
32.50	33.50	22.44	22.44	28.70	28.70	4.20			1.52	1.52	266.01	1,081.51	4.76
25.00	25.00	17.27	17.27	22.05	22.05	1.50			1.17	1.17	176.10	694.32	2.01
885.60	790.50	469.58	428.07	599.64	556.43	53.00	299.00	12.17	29.96	26.39	29,058.95	43,259.08	8.62

## DISTRICT.

45.50	45.50	31.50	31.50	40.40	40.40	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	366.49	1,293.49	3.08
48.50	48.50	34.00	34.00	43.00	43.00	1.10			2.00	2.00	2,300.87	3,442.47	11.87
48.50	50.00	34.00	34.00	43.00	43.00	4.00	5.00		2.00	2.00	540.00	1,740.00	5.50
4.50	9.62	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	1.00					102.00	330.16	2.69
18.50	18.50	12.50	12.50	16.00	16.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	322.70	851.00	4.25
18.50	18.50	12.00	—	16.00								393.50	4.00
25.00	25.00	17.00	17.00	22.00	22.00	1.02			1.00	1.00	603.06	1,279.87	4.12
114.50	114.50	79.00	79.00	101.00	101.00	100.00	100.00	12.50	3.00	3.00	2,088.54	4,336.04	6.11
180.00	180.00	131.00	131.00	169.50	419.50	10.00			4.00	4.00	5,100.50	2,59.50	12.38
35.00	35.00	24.00	24.00	30.30	20.30	1.00			2.00	1.50	370.00	996.60	2.03
53.50	53.50	37.00	37.00	47.00	47.00	6.45			3.00	3.00	327.43	1,407.28	2.22
45.50	45.50	31.50	15.00	40.40	32.90	2.00			3.00	2.00	281.00	1,121.80	1.91
38.50	38.50	26.50	26.50	33.60	33.60	2.00	60.00		2.00	2.00	332.82	1,072.77	3.57
125.50	157.54	80.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	18.00	3.00		4.00	4.00	1,227.92	3,571.50	6.48
53.50	53.50	37.00	40.00	47.00	47.00	18.75			3.00	3.00	1,125.00	2,251.00	2.34
53.50	53.50	37.00	37.00	47.00	47.00	5.00			3.00	3.00	150.00	1,228.40	2.00
49.50	50.50	34.50	35.00	43.70	45.00	6.70			3.00	3.00	510.75	1,529.45	5.39
49.50	49.50	34.50	21.00	43.70	22.00	5.00			3.00	2.00		954.00	2.10
68.50	50.00	47.50	40.50	61.00	40.00	6.50			1.92			1,267.03	4.37
53.50	53.50	37.00	5.00	47.00	25.00	6.16				1.06	75.00	1,048.62	2.82
45.50	45.50	31.50	9.50						3.00			798.86	2.60
173.50	1,200.66	812.00	722.50	995.60	1,487.70	101.68	175.00	17.50	41.00	42.48	15,774.08	39,483.74	4.45

## DISTRICT.

33.00	33.00	22.91	22.91	29.00	29.00				1.52	1.52	147.05	854.08	2.25
27.00	27.00	18.71	4.00	23.73	2.22	0.75			1.25	1.00		380.00	1.75
24.53	24.53	17.04	17.04	21.56	21.56				1.13	1.13	1,074.53	1,595.31	15.17
52.92	52.92	36.76	36.76	46.53	46.53	8.49			2.83	2.83	487.68	1,859.3	9.20
41.28	41.28	28.69	9.50	35.90	2.50	1.00				1.00	127.50	820.45	1.72
16.23	16.23	11.27	11.27	14.27	14.27				.75	.75	126.04	456.00	2.00
37.23	24.00	25.85	15.00	32.72	13.00	1.71				1.09	750.45	1,297.44	1.84
16.23	12.78	11.27	3.50	14.27	1.00	1.00				.75	4.55	202.74	1.16
41.28	41.28	28.67	28.67	35.90	35.90				1.90	1.90	140.00	968.20	1.58
57.86	57.86	40.44	26.20	50.87	36.73	8.47	35.00		2.67	2.67	341.96	1,632.29	8.35
28.58	5.72	19.85	3.97	25.12	5.02	3.00			1.32	.26	120.00	521.00	3.16
16.23	3.50	11.27	3.00	14.27	2.50				.75	.50		107.06	.88
37.23	21.62	25.85	16.00	32.72	5.36	2.55				.30	400.30	847.15	2.11
25.76	25.76	17.89	17.89	22.04	22.64	5.58			1.19	1.19	276.42	803.00	3.47
455.36	387.48	316.47	215.71	399.50	238.23	27.55	35.00		15.31	16.89	3,996.48	12,342.55	3.03

## GREENSBORO

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishop.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
	\$	cents	\$	cents	\$	cents	\$	cents	\$	cents
Ashboro Station	\$85.00	85.00	\$750.00	750.00	\$12.00	12.00	\$44.00	44.00	\$97.00	97.00
Asheboro Circuit	8.00	8.00	137.00	137.00	3.00	3.00	9.00	9.00	17.00	17.00
Coleridge	45.00	42.44	450.00	424.40	6.00	6.22	16.00	16.60	41.00	41.52
Centenary	125.00	125.00	1000.00	1000.00	23.30	23.30	58.00	58.00	153.00	153.00
East Greensboro	40.00	40.00	400.00	352.00	5.00	5.00	22.00	22.00	38.00	39.00
Spring Garden	34.00	34.00	550.00	777.77	6.00	6.00	11.00	11.00	36.00	38.00
Walnut St. and White Oak	.50.00	50.00	525.00	525.00	6.00	6.00	12.00	12.00	25.00	25.00
West Greensboro	80.00	75.00	650.00	600.00	9.00	9.00	43.00	45.00	76.00	77.00
West Market Street	300.00	300.00	2150.00	2150.00	46.00	46.00	151.00	151.00	306.00	330.00
High Point—So. Main Street	20.00	20.00	350.00	350.00	6.00	6.00	11.00	11.00	18.00	18.00
Washington Street	172.00	172.00	1200.00	1200.00	28.00	30.00	82.00	84.00	183.00	950.00
Pleasant Garden and Liberty	70.00	62.50	530.00	474.70	18.00	12.00	51.00	34.32	104.00	75.00
Ramseur and Franklinville	65.00	65.00	500.00	515.00	12.00	12.00	28.00	28.00	78.00	78.00
Randleman and Naomi			*650.00	612.00	11.00	4.62	40.00	16.80	98.00	41.16
Randolph	60.00	60.00	505.00	505.00	12.00	9.00	43.00	25.00	65.00	38.00
Reidsville	150.00	150.00	1100.00	1110.00	28.00	28.00	82.00	82.00	177.00	177.00
Ruflin	50.00		450.00	378.87	10.00	6.00	36.00	20.00	61.00	35.00
Wentworth	60.00	60.00	450.00	470.11	11.00	9.00	38.00	30.00	73.00	65.00
West Randolph	50.00	46.36	500.00	463.61	11.00	6.00	24.00	15.00	61.00	33.00
Uwharrie	95.00	95.00	600.00	600.00	12.00	10.79	43.00	38.67	97.00	87.23
Ware's Chapel		4.40		38.00						
Total	1550.00	1494.70	13417.00	13380.99	275.00	248.13	844.00	746.39	1807.00	2103.91

\$ 74.90 of this was paid Presiding Elder.

## MORGANTON

Bakersville	50.00	27.61	360.00	220.97	6.12		17.45	12.00	32.50	
Broad River	50.00	42.35	400.00	300.00	7.00	3.00	22.00	12.00	48.00	21.00
Cliffside	35.00	35.00	250.00	267.36	6.00	6.00	21.00	21.00	40.22	40.22
Connelly Springs	100.00	77.60	700.00	525.97	14.28	7.00	40.87	20.00	87.91	63.00
Elk Park	45.00	45.00	310.00	327.25	5.10	5.10	22.78	22.78	41.58	41.58
Forest City	78.50	78.50	550.00	550.00	13.25	13.25	41.00	41.00	86.00	86.00
Green River	54.00	54.00	381.00	381.00	5.10	5.10	19.50	19.50	39.50	40.50
Henrietta and Caroleen	114.50	114.50	800.00	801.00	26.00	26.00	42.00	42.00	124.00	124.00
Marion and Providence	96.40	96.40	675.00	678.00	11.20	11.20	45.80	45.80	84.36	84.36
McDowell	46.25	39.13	323.75	273.92	8.16	1.00	26.50	1.00	54.50	45.25
Morganton Station	107.14	107.14	750.00	750.00	16.30	16.80	53.50	55.00	120.00	125.00
Morganton Circuit	96.40	93.63	675.00	655.59	15.30	15.30	45.12	40.00	92.55	82.31
North Catawba	48.75	37.45	311.25	262.03	6.12	2.00	23.90	5.00	41.57	25.00
Rutherfordton	100.00	100.00	700.00	710.67	15.30	15.30	51.00	51.00	107.92	107.92
Spruce Pine	44.50	46.80	311.00	327.81	6.12	6.12	20.75	20.75	42.50	42.50
Table Rock	85.75	85.75	600.00	600.00	12.24	12.24	35.62	35.62	88.10	89.10
Thermal City	46.00	46.00	325.00	325.00	7.15	7.15	23.71	23.71	48.79	48.00
Total	1198.19	1126.86	8452.00	7959.63	180.74	152.56	542.50	468.16	1220.00	1065.74

## MOUNT AIRY

Boone and Blowing Rock	75.00	48.84	400.00	260.55	9.00	2.00	35.00	1.55	60.00	60.00
Creston	75.00	40.50	550.00	300.00	9.00	3.00	35.00	12.00	60.00	60.00
East Bend	50.00	46.00	295.00	271.80	6.00	4.00	18.00	12.00	40.00	40.00
Elkin	110.00	110.00	601.00	700.00	14.00	14.00	40.00	40.00	85.00	89.00
Helton	35.00	24.45	245.00	146.71	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00	23.00	23.00
Jefferson	75.00	75.00	400.00	400.00	9.00	3.00	35.00	20.00	60.00	60.00
Jonesville	30.00	28.00	200.00	183.25	3.00	5.00	12.00	10.00	24.00	24.00
Laurel Springs	40.00	32.18	225.00	181.00	5.00	1.00	15.00	2.00	35.00	35.00
Mount Airy Station	175.00	175.00	1000.00	1000.00	20.00	20.00	58.00	58.00	125.00	125.00
Mount Airy Circuit	65.00	50.00	365.00	312.50	8.60	2.00	18.00	5.00	50.00	50.00
North Wilkesboro	85.00	85.00	500.00	536.00	9.00	9.00	26.00	26.00	55.00	65.00
Pilot Mountain	75.00	75.00	310.10	325.00	8.00	8.00	20.00	20.00	55.00	55.00
Rockford	60.00	60.00	340.00	340.00	7.00	7.00	20.00	20.00	52.00	52.00
Sparta	40.00	40.00	185.00	185.00	5.00	1.50	13.00	2.00	35.00	35.00
Stokes	95.00	76.93	600.00	486.95	12.00	5.00	40.00	15.00	85.00	54.00
Watauga	75.00	76.00	400.00	406.00	8.00	8.00	25.00	25.00	60.00	60.00
Wilkesboro	70.00	70.00	400.00	500.00	7.00	7.00	23.00	23.00	45.00	45.00
Wilkes Circuit	70.00	70.00	500.00	500.00	7.00	7.00	23.00	23.00	48.00	53.00
Yadkinville	50.00	33.75	400.00	258.07	7.00	7.00	20.00	20.00	40.00	40.00
Total	1350.00	1216.65	7915.00	7295.83	160.00	118.50	488.00	346.55	1037.00	1025.00

## WESTERN N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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## DISTRICT.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Society.	Specials Paid.	Superannuated Endowment Fund.	Publishing Minutes.		Total Raised for all Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised from all Sources.	Average Per Member.	
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				Ass'd.	Paid.				
\$57.00	\$57.00	\$31.00	\$14.00	\$81.00	\$13.00	\$3.00			\$2.00	\$2.00	\$994.00	\$2,072.00	\$6.62	
11.00	1.50	11.00	-	20.00	.50				1.00	.50	15.00	87.50	.77	
25.00	25.93	9.00	9.33	30.00	31.16	10.21			1.00	1.00	135.75	715.56	2.04	
74.00	74.00	49.00	24.00	60.00	25.00	3.10		\$12.50	3.00	3.00	5,309.50	6,810.10	16.65	
20.00	20.00	16.00	10.00	20.00	5.25	1.00			2.00	2.00	60.00	556.25	.15	
12.00	13.00	5.00	5.00	17.00	17.00	2.00			1.00	1.00	611.35	1,516.12	8.24	
12.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00	2.50			6.25	1.00	491.25	1,148.00	3.45	
40.00	41.00	33.00	35.50	40.00	40.00	13.50				3.00	3.00	98.00	1,037.00	4.03
175.00	175.00	121.00	121.00	123.00	123.00	6.00			20.00		7.00	8,850.01	12,279.01	10.47
6.00	6.00	16.00	16.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	\$5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	580.32	1,020.32	5.63	
91.00	91.00	66.00	68.00	43.00	*45.00	9.16	6.16		4.00	4.00	753.33	3,415.65	6.41	
59.00	40.50	32.00	22.50	54.00	36.00	6.65	15.20			2.50	348.15	1,130.02	1.96	
38.00	58.00	22.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	8.00			10.00	1.00	781.29	1,583.29	5.49	
48.00	20.16	36.00	15.12	20.00	8.52	7.59	5.00		5.00	2.00	115.11	883.08	3.57	
40.00	23.00	27.00	16.00	45.00	-	1.00				2.00	1.00	156.00	834.00	1.40
91.00	91.00	62.00	62.00	77.00	77.00	3.00					404.00	2,184.00	5.84	
36.00	20.00	33.00	17.00	-	1.00					2.00	1.00	864.55	1,345.42	3.68
86.00	30.00	33.00	25.00	45.00	17.00	2.00				2.20	2.00	225.00	935.11	2.00
35.00	20.00	25.00	15.00	48.00	22.00	2.50				2.00	1.61	138.00	763.11	1.89
49.00	44.07	33.00	29.68	42.00	37.77	4.00				2.00	1.79	237.50	1,186.50	2.53
												42.40		.92
955.00	846.16	665.00	532.13	755.00	538.20	89.21	31.36	54.75	32.00	38.40	21,168.11	41,572.44	5.23	

\* \$20.00 extra paid on Education.

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20.25	20.25	12.94	--	15.45	--	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.02		280.83	2.30	
26.00	19.00	17.00	12.00	20.00	8.00						140.00	560.35	.81	
19.13	19.43	14.00	14.00	18.00	18.30	1.00					1.00	72.40	495.41	1.87
49.62	3.00	32.32	16.00	43.12	21.00	2.00						601.85	1,369.42	1.56
19.25	19.25	13.72	13.72	21.81	21.81						328.00	825.51	8.42	
46.58	46.58	32.02	32.02	34.74	34.74	1.00				2.08	2.08	150.00	1,035.17	1.70
19.24	20.24	14.72	14.72	21.40	21.40	1.50				1.04	1.04	292.97	851.97	2.07
69.00	69.00	45.00	45.00	47.00	47.00	4.12				2.00	2.00	391.83	1,072.47	4.57
39.50	39.50	29.45	29.45	38.00	38.00	2.00				2.08	515.24	1,542.03	4.40	
30.38	23.00	21.00	1.00	23.38	1.00	1.00	.50			2.08	.50	629.15	1,016.45	2.03
64.63	66.63	44.10	45.10	59.35	60.25	5.50				3.12	3.12	4,096.32	5,330.86	13.50
57.65	42.31	36.10	31.00	47.20	40.00					2.08	2.08	260.00	1,262.22	1.40
23.28	10.00	18.29	3.00	25.45	3.00	1.00				1.00	1.00	272.00	621.54	2.08
57.74	57.74	40.04	40.04	52.38	52.38	4.18				3.12	3.12	377.47	1,519.82	3.87
20.25	21.00	14.50	14.50	21.33	21.33	1.00				1.02	1.02	327.06	829.89	3.03
42.54	43.00	30.88	30.88	39.54	39.54	2.95				2.08	2.08	200.00	1,141.25	1.50
26.33	26.33	18.30	18.30	24.08	24.08	.50				1.04	1.04	160.40	681.11	2.31
631.67	578.35	434.38	360.73	532.83	452.13	27.75	1.50	1.00	23.70	24.18	8,817.71	21,030.30	2.75	

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32.00	32.00	23.00	5.00	35.00	5.00	2.36			5.00	1.50	1.50	94.06	517.86	1.20
32.00	32.00	23.00	7.00	35.00	5.00	1.75				1.50	1.00	320.35	782.60	1.76
21.00	21.00	16.00	8.00	20.00	15.00	2.00					.60	250.00	670.40	2.48
45.00	48.00	33.00	33.00	36.00	36.00	5.60				2.00	2.00	6,403.38	7,480.98	45.61
13.00	13.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1.00				1.00		158.65	403.81	1.22
32.00	32.00	23.00	10.00	35.00	5.00	3.50				1.50	1.50	105.00	715.00	1.19
12.00	12.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	3.20				1.00	1.00	220.00	504.45	4.50
20.00	20.00	14.00	1.00	18.00	.78	1.00				1.00	.50	185.00	462.46	1.85
65.00	65.00	47.00	47.00	50.00	50.00	15.00				3.50	2,677.05	4,235.55	12.12	
24.00	24.00	19.00	1.00	25.00	3.50	1.00		.50	1.25	1.10	88.53	539.13	1.10	
27.00	32.00	19.00	19.00	25.00	25.00	9.17	20.25		1.50	1.50	513.00	1,340.92	10.00	
29.00	29.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	25.00	1.00	1.50		1.00	1.00	200.00	755.50	1.52	
28.00	28.00	18.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	3.00			1.00	1.00	660.50	1,210.50	2.70	
20.00	20.00	14.00	2.00	20.00	3.07	1.57			1.00	1.00	291.14	1.066.44	1.25	
46.00	30.00	33.00	18.00			1.50			2.00	2.00	377.06	1,066.44	1.64	
32.00	32.00	20.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	3.00		5.00	1.25	1.25	262.65	922.90	2.50	
23.00	23.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00				1.00	1.00	240.35	914.35	7.86	
25.00	25.00	17.00	17.00	22.00	22.00	3.00			1.00	1.00	604.46	1,325.46	3.50	
23.00	23.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	.79			1.00	1.00	636.29	1,054.90	3.12	
549.00	541.00	386.00	272.00	449.00	297.35	59.44	21.75	10.50	21.50	23.45	13,906.33	25,224.35	3.78	

## SALISBURY

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishop.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Albemarle Station -----	\$84.00	\$84.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Albemarle Circuit -----	35.00	35.00	300.00	300.00	6.00	6.00	20.00	20.00	42.00	42.00
Big Lick -----	37.00	26.50	300.00	269.79	6.00	3.00	18.00	7.00	40.00	19.00
China Grove -----	52.00	52.00	500.00	530.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	63.00	63.00
Concord-Central -----	115.00	115.00	1000.00	1000.00	25.00	25.00	76.00	76.00	162.00	162.00
Epworth -----	26.00	28.00	250.00	270.00	6.00	6.00	18.00	18.00	40.00	41.00
Forest Hill -----	115.00	115.00	1000.00	1000.00	25.00	25.00	76.00	76.00	162.00	212.00
Concord Circuit -----	63.00	63.00	600.00	600.00	12.00	12.00	42.00	42.00	88.00	228.00
Cottonville -----	21.00	21.00	200.00	207.00	4.00	4.00	12.00	12.00	25.00	36.35
Gold Hill -----	53.00	54.80	502.00	516.20	12.00	12.00	37.00	37.00	78.00	78.00
Lexington Station -----	105.00	105.00	1000.00	1000.00	20.00	20.00	63.00	63.00	133.00	133.00
Jackson Hill -----	N. report.									
Lexington Mission -----	20.00	11.25	200.00	105.15	2.00	1.25	7.00	4.00	14.00	14.00
Linwood -----	80.00	80.00	800.00	800.00	16.00	16.00	48.00	48.00	103.00	103.00
Mount Pleasant -----	84.00	84.00	800.00	817.78	16.00	16.00	49.00	31.00	105.00	105.00
New London -----	35.00	35.00	315.00	315.00	8.00	4.00	24.00	12.00	51.00	29.00
Norwood -----	75.00	75.00	700.00	702.03	16.00	16.00	48.00	48.00	102.00	127.00
Salisbury—First Church -----	165.00	165.00	1500.00	1500.00	35.00	35.00	-----	102.00	219.00	222.00
Holmes Memorial -----	15.00	15.00	160.00	300.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	7.00	14.00	14.00
Main Street -----	50.00	50.00	475.00	475.00	11.00	11.00	32.00	32.00	70.00	70.00
Salisbury Circuit -----	47.50	47.50	452.50	452.50	10.00	4.00	30.00	13.00	64.00	50.00
Salem -----	37.00	37.00	350.00	377.17	6.00	6.00	21.00	21.00	43.00	48.28
Spencer -----	105.00	105.00	1000.00	1000.00	17.00	17.00	53.00	53.00	114.00	114.00
Woodleaf -----	42.00	42.00	400.00	400.00	9.00	9.00	28.00	20.00	58.00	58.00
Total -----	1462.50	1446.05	13003.50	13738.62	290.00	276.25	787.00	820.00	1895.00	2073.93

## SHELBY

Belwood -----	120.00		120.00		850.00		850.00		20.00		20.00		61.00		61.00		133.00		136.00	
	120.00	120.00	850.00	850.00	20.00	20.00	61.00	61.00	133.00	136.00										
Bessemer City -----	77.00	77.00	600.00	600.00	13.00	13.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	
Cherryville -----	74.00	74.00	526.00	526.00	12.00	12.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00	
El Bethel and Salem -----	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	
Gastonia—Main Street -----	180.00	180.00	1500.00	1500.00	32.00	32.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	
West End and Ozark -----	42.00	41.00	458.00	458.00	9.00	9.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	
King's Mountain -----	95.00	95.00	800.00	800.00	15.00	15.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	
Lincolnton Station -----	55.00	55.00	700.00	715.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	
Lincolnton Circuit -----	70.00	70.00	410.00	412.00	10.00	10.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	
Lowell -----	60.00	60.00	600.00	631.02	11.00	11.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	
Lowesville -----	75.00	75.00	525.00	551.57	9.00	9.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	
McAdenville -----	60.00	48.45	500.00	341.75	10.00	8.00	29.00	29.00	45.00	45.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	
Mount Holly -----	70.00	70.00	575.00	575.00	12.00	12.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	
Polkville -----	78.00	80.72	600.00	620.16	13.00	13.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	
Rock Spring -----	90.00	93.60	700.00	728.45	15.00	15.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	
Shelby Station -----	130.00	130.00	900.00	900.00	22.00	22.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	136.00	136.00	136.00	136.00	136.00	136.00	136.00	136.00	136.00	
Shelby Circuit -----	86.00	78.75	700.00	641.25	15.00	15.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	
South Fork -----	65.00	65.00	504.00	514.25	11.00	11.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	
Stanly Creek -----	85.00	85.00	625.00	625.00	14.00	14.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	
Total -----	1537.00	1524.52	12374.60	12214.45	256.00	254.00	784.00	784.00	788.00	788.00	1662.00	1684.99								

## STATESVILLE

Alexander -----	55.00	50.63	500.00	460.32	10.00	4.00	28.00	6.00	62.00	54.00
Callwell -----	65.00	65.00	540.00	512.42	9.00	8.00	36.00	23.00	71.00	74.00
Catawba -----	69.00	69.00	531.00	537.00	12.00	12.00	36.00	36.00	77.00	82.45
Clarkbury -----	41.00	38.00	329.00	293.00	8.00	5.25	23.00	15.10	50.00	33.00
Granite Falls and Rhodhiss -----	45.00	46.25	350.00	356.02	8.00	8.00	20.00	20.00	44.00	52.00
Hickory -----	130.00	130.00	1000.00	1000.00	21.00	24.00	69.00	69.00	145.00	145.00
Iredell -----	65.00	63.90	500.00	491.77	10.00	10.00	28.00	28.00	64.00	77.00
Lenoir Station -----	117.00	117.00	900.00	900.00	20.00	21.00	60.00	62.00	132.00	134.00
Lenoir Circuit -----	78.00	78.00	600.00	600.00	10.00	10.00	35.00	35.00	73.00	81.00
Maiden -----	42.00	42.00	370.00	370.00	7.00	7.00	22.00	22.00	50.00	50.00
Mooresville Station -----	91.00	91.00	700.00	700.00	11.00	14.00	42.00	42.00	88.00	88.50
Mooresville Circuit -----	65.00	58.50	500.00	418.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	65.00	65.50
Mount Zion -----	104.00	104.00	800.00	851.00	18.00	18.00	50.00	50.00	110.00	110.00
Newton -----	110.00	113.00	836.00	678.90	17.00	17.00	48.00	48.00	103.00	110.94
Statesville—First -----	155.00	155.00	1200.00	1200.00	27.00	27.00	82.00	82.00	175.00	181.00
West End -----	39.00	39.00	300.00	300.00	7.00	7.00	21.00	21.00	43.00	43.00
Statesville Circuit -----	91.00	85.00	700.00	632.00	16.00	12.80	48.00	38.40	103.00	82.40
ony Point -----	71.00	71.00	530.00	600.00	9.00	9.00	36.00	36.00	73.00	73.00
Troutman -----	65.00	65.00	501.00	500.00	9.00	9.00	36.00	36.00	73.00	80.36
Total -----	1,499.00	1182.28	11697.00	11663.43	245.00	234.05	750.00	699.50	1600.00	1617.15

## WESTERN N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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## DISTRICT.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Society.		Specials Paid.		Publishing Minutes.		Total Raised for all purposes.		Total Amount Raised from all Sources.		Average per Member.		
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Superannuated Endowment Fund.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
\$34.00	\$34.00	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$5.00		\$3.00	\$3.00	\$350.08	\$1,546.08	\$5.64				
21.00	21.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	235.49	701.49	2.42					
22.00	12.00	15.00	10.00	18.00	7.00				1.00	.50	92.51	417.30	2.00					
23.00	33.00	24.00	24.00	30.00	30.00	5.45			2.00	2.00	528.42	1,307.87	2.78					
24.00	84.00	59.00	59.00	76.00	76.00	12.64	25.00		3.00	3.00	1,780.78	3,418.42	11.70					
21.00	22.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	4.50			1.00	1.00	198.00	622.50	1.94					
24.00	84.00	59.00	59.00	76.00	76.00	6.50			3.00	3.00	69.62	2,352.12	4.60					
47.00	47.00	30.00	30.00	40.00	40.00	6.00			3.00	3.00	171.47	1,242.47	2.34					
14.00	14.00	7.00	7.00	12.00	12.00				1.00	1.00	122.00	436.35	1.91					
40.00	40.00	29.00	29.00	37.00	37.00	2.00	11.25			2.00	348.49	1,167.74	2.27					
70.00	70.00	49.00	49.00	62.00	62.00	18.65			3.00	3.00	1,626.86	3,150.51	8.02					
8.00	8.00	5.00	2.50			1.65			.75			47.50	197.05	3.55				
54.00	54.00	39.00	39.00	48.00	48.00	10.00			2.00	2.00	1,535.00	2,735.00	3.63					
55.00	55.00	40.00	21.00	49.00	5.46				3.00	1.00	1,443.00	2,579.24	4.13					
26.00	13.00	20.00	10.00	24.00	12.00						3.00	1,261.46	430.00	1.83				
54.00	54.00	37.00	37.00	48.00	48.00	52.00	25.00					2,448.49	5.75					
116.00	120.00	80.00	80.00	103.00	103.00	15.00	30.00		5.00	5.00	1,197.12	3,574.12	4.67					
8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	.50			1.00	1.00	550.00	909.50	7.50					
36.00	36.00	26.00	26.00	32.00	32.00	3.30			2.00	2.00	294.84	1,032.34	2.93					
83.00	30.00	25.00	5.00	30.00	2.00	.50			2.00	.50		605.00	1.32					
24.00	24.00	16.00	16.00	21.00		3.65			1.00	1.00	386.00	920.10	2.94					
60.00	60.00	43.00	43.00	53.00	53.00	2.00			2.00	2.00	1,234.88	2,683.88	10.36					
32.00	32.00	20.00	20.00	27.00	11.00	1.60			2.50	2.00	250.00	848.10	2.69					
96.00	975.00	697.00	640.50	879.00	747.46	147.14	96.25	3.25	41.00	42.00	14,349.52	35,355.67	3.89					

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70.00	70.00	31.00	31.00	64.00	64.00	4.90	5.00			3.00	1,387.18	2,760.08	3.15				
45.00	45.00	28.00	28.00	40.00	40.00	3.00	8.00		2.00	2.00	15.00	952.00	5.00				
38.00	38.00	25.00	25.00	39.00	39.00	6.00			2.00	2.00	360.00	1,204.00	1.68				
14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	19.20				1.00	1.00	63.96	446.16	2.05				
110.00	110.00	81.00	81.00	93.00	93.00	15.00			5.00	5.00	1,800.60	4,301.76	10.14				
25.00	25.00	23.00	23.00	22.00	22.00				2.00	2.00	123.00	768.00	2.00				
49.00	49.00	30.00	30.00	42.00	42.00	4.00			2.00	2.00	1,415.00	2,592.00	7.18				
35.00	45.00	15.00	15.00	27.00	37.00	3.37			2.00	2.00	973.70	1,963.07	6.72				
38.00	36.00	18.00	18.00	25.00	25.00	1.00			2.00	2.00	125.00	779.00	1.72				
81.00	31.00	30.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	15.00			2.00	2.00	618.32	1,514.34	3.89				
46.00	46.72	30.00	20.00	40.00	18.58	4.00				1.20	230.70	1,063.77	2.21				
87.00	21.21	22.00	10.00	27.00	8.00	1.00			.50	35.00	582.91	2.18					
33.00	30.00	30.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	5.40			2.00	2.00	340.00	1,278.40	3.60				
52.00	55.53	31.00	31.00	45.00	46.00	4.48			2.00	2.00	270.00	1,254.89	1.90				
52.00	52.00	37.00	37.00	50.00	50.00	8.43			2.00	2.00	321.70	1,577.01	1.97				
72.00	75.00	51.00	55.00	66.00	66.00	37.15				3.00	3.00	2,137.60	3,639.75	9.12			
51.00	51.00	36.00	36.00	46.00	46.00	1.45			3.00	3.00	158.75	1,174.20	1.65				
39.00	40.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	1.32			2.00	2.00	505.80	1,296.37	2.35				
48.00	48.00	37.00	37.00	45.00	45.00	5.00			2.00	2.00	90.00	1,093.00	2.82				
88.00	891.46	592.00	579.00	782.00	758.78	120.50	13.00			36.00	40.70	11,021.31	30,270.71	3.41			

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34.00	30.00	22.00	6.00	28.00	4.00	2.13			2.50	1.00	1.00	439.08	1,059.66	2.05			
38.00	38.00	26.00	15.00	36.00	14.00	1.00			4.50	2.00	2.00	461.00	1,220.92	2.17			
42.00	45.45	29.00	29.00	36.00	36.00	4.50				3.00	3.00	140.80	995.20	1.83			
26.00	17.10	18.00	11.75	24.00	15.80	2.12				1.00	1.00	29.41	461.56	1.50			
23.00	30.47	16.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	2.30				1.00	1.00	1,792.54	2,344.58	8.68			
78.00	78.00	51.00	54.00	58.00	58.00	4.00				3.00	3.00	2,843.00	4,408.00	8.79			
32.00	39.80	22.00	22.00	28.00	28.00	2.90				2.00	2.00		765.37	2.20			
71.00	72.00	48.00	49.00	61.00	62.55	6.50				3.00	4.00	1,350.52	2,778.57	6.98			
38.00	42.00	27.00	27.00	34.00	36.00	6.44				2.00	2.00	215.00	1,162.41	2.13			
26.00	26.00	18.00	18.00	24.00	24.00					1.00	1.00	25.00	585.00	.34			
45.00	45.50	32.00	32.00	40.00	40.00		5.00			3.00	3.00	417.30	1,478.30	3.08			
36.00	36.50	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	2.00				2.00	2.00	106.57	814.07	1.56			
58.00	75.00	40.00	40.00	52.00	52.00	4.25	3.35	5.00		2.00	2.00	551.36	1,898.96	3.22			
55.00	60.00	38.00	38.00	46.00	46.00	5.00	5.00			3.00	3.00	1,496.85	2,821.69	3.99			
91.00	100.53	66.00	66.00	82.00	82.00	5.08				4.00	4.00	1,270.68	3,174.29	6.57			
24.00	21.00	17.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	1.00			5.00	1.00	1.00	217.00	695.00	2.42			
51.00	43.20	38.00	30.40	47.00	37.60					2.00	1.20	208.00	1,291.00	2.08			
38.00	38.00	27.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	3.00				2.00	2.00	638.00	1,523.00	2.71			
38.00	38.00	27.00	27.00	36.00	36.00	2.70				2.00	2.00	211.00	1,037.06	1.25			
60.00	879.55	595.22	550.15	730.00	667.95	54.92	13.35	17.00	40.00	40.20	12,476.14	30,424.67	3.16				

## MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH SESSION

TABLE NO. II.—

## WAYNESVILLE

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishop.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Brevard Station	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$600.00	\$621.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$66.00	\$66.00
Brevard Circuit	30.00	30.00	125.00	125.00	4.50	2.00	11.00	3.00	22.00	15.00
Canton Station	70.00	70.00	500.00	425.00	11.00	7.00	33.00	15.00	66.00	35.00
Canton Circuit	35.00	19.70	200.00	113.62	5.00	3.00	16.00	4.00	27.00	15.00
Clyde	58.00	58.00	40.00	40.00	9.00	9.00	20.00	20.00	45.00	45.00
Haywood	*70.00	58.88	400.00	329.95	11.00	8.00	32.00	28.00	70.00	51.00
Jonathan	70.00	54.87	375.00	293.45	11.00	11.00	32.00	32.00	70.00	70.00
Leicester	70.00	60.36	400.00	344.96	11.00	5.00	32.00	27.00	70.00	70.00
Mills River	70.00	64.02	375.00	343.30	11.00	11.00	32.00	32.00	70.00	70.00
Spring Creek	36.00	31.00	264.00	207.00	6.00	6.00	17.00	—	27.00	27.00
Sulphur Springs	95.00	95.00	600.00	600.00	9.00	9.00	38.00	38.00	90.00	90.00
Waynesville	150.00	150.00	1000.00	1040.00	14.00	14.00	40.00	40.00	103.00	103.00
Total	834.00	776.83	5289.00	4838.78	112.50	95.00	335.00	266.00	726.00	657.00

\* Haywood Circuit paid \$31.34 on salary after report was made.

## WINSTON

Advance	65.00	65.00	600.00	600.00	10.00	10.00	31.00	31.00	65.00	65.00
Cooleemee	25.00	25.00	275.00	300.00	5.00	5.00	13.00	13.00	27.00	28.00
Danbury	50.00	46.00	82.00	295.00	8.00	6.00	31.00	28.00	50.00	50.00
Davidson	90.00	90.50	600.00	612.82	14.00	14.50	49.00	50.00	99.00	100.00
Davie	75.00	65.00	525.00	450.55	10.00	10.00	37.00	37.00	74.00	74.00
Farmington	55.00	55.00	475.00	475.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.47	62.00	63.00
For-y-th	60.00	58.00	353.00	340.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	28.00	64.00	81.00
Kerner-ville	60.00	51.00	505.00	420.65	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	57.00	57.00
Leaksville	65.00	67.00	700.00	724.00	9.00	9.00	31.00	31.00	63.00	68.11
Lewisville	55.00	47.88	315.00	317.44	10.00	6.00	29.00	20.20	69.00	70.96
Madison	65.00	65.00	550.00	550.00	10.00	10.00	29.00	29.00	64.00	66.00
Mock-ville	80.00	81.00	(10.00)	(10.00)	12.00	12.00	33.00	33.00	82.00	143.00
North Thom-aville	55.00	55.00	545.00	545.00	9.00	9.00	25.00	25.00	54.00	54.00
Spray	50.00	50.00	540.00	420.82	7.00	7.00	22.00	22.00	40.00	40.00
Stokesdale	50.00	45.00	325.00	233.00	8.00	6.00	18.00	13.00	46.00	46.00
Stoneville and Mayoden	40.00	26.25	325.00	202.40	7.00	7.00	16.00	13.00	30.00	30.00
Summerfield	65.00	61.00	500.00	510.00	10.00	10.00	32.00	32.00	69.00	70.00
Thom-aville	80.00	81.00	700.00	700.00	9.00	9.00	34.00	34.00	66.00	70.00
Walkertown	75.00	75.00	600.00	(10.00)	12.00	12.00	29.00	29.00	68.00	80.00
Winston-Burkhead	55.00	55.00	600.00	600.00	9.00	9.00	26.00	26.00	59.00	59.00
Centenary	300.00	300.00	1800.00	1970.00	51.00	51.00	150.00	150.00	356.00	1055.77
Grace	55.00	55.00	500.00	500.00	9.00	9.00	31.00	31.00	58.00	58.00
Southside and Salem	25.00	20.63	317.00	201.07	4.00	4.00	11.00	11.00	24.00	24.00
Total	1595.00	1543.21	12580.00	1224.35	253.00	246.40	707.00	741.67	1642.00	2452.24

## RECAPITU-

Name of District.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Asheville	\$1,300.00	\$1,266.62	\$8,980.00	\$8,509.93	\$193.19	\$183.26	\$0.00.00	\$557.21	\$1,289.65	\$1,517.55
Charlotte	1,531.00	1,448.80	15,480.00	15,273.14	388.00	326.00	1,036.00	950.26	2,210.50	2,249.64
Franklin	1,100.00	978.97	5,937.00	5,342.51	130.15	93.79	31.50	288.65	856.24	721.29
Greensboro	1,559.00	1,494.70	13,447.00	13,280.99	275.00	248.13	844.00	746.39	1,807.00	2,409.91
Morganton	1,198.19	1,126.88	8,452.00	7,959.63	180.74	152.56	542.50	468.16	1,220.00	1,063.74
Mount Airy	1,350.00	1,216.65	7,915.00	7,295.83	160.00	118.50	488.00	346.55	1,037.00	1,025.00
Salisbury	1,462.50	1,446.05	18,038.50	13,738.62	290.00	276.25	787.00	820.00	1,895.00	2,073.63
Shelby	1,537.00	1,524.52	12,374.00	12,249.45	256.00	254.00	784.00	788.00	1,162.00	1,944.95
Statesville	1,499.00	1,482.29	11,697.00	11,633.48	245.00	233.05	750.00	699.50	1,000.00	1,647.15
Waynesville	834.00	776.83	5,289.00	4,803.78	112.50	95.00	335.00	266.00	726.00	657.00
Winston	1,595.00	1,543.21	12,580.00	12,324.35	253.00	246.40	767.00	741.67	1,642.00	2,452.24
Total	15,025.69	14,355.49	11,5704.50	11,2586.66	2,434.38	2,227.24	7,333.00	6,672.39	15,945.69	17,798.11

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DISTRICT.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Society.	Specials Paid.	Superannuated Endowment Fund.	Publishing Minutes.		Total Raised for all Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					Ass'd.	Paid.				
\$37.00	\$37.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$18.65				\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1,413.00	\$2,337.65	\$8.92	
14.00	10.00	12.00	3.00	10.00	2.00	2.57							192.57	1.47	
37.00	20.00	25.00	10.00	33.00	6.00					1.00		41.15	629.15	3.08	
12.00	10.00	12.00	2.00	15.00						1.00	1.00		168.32	.85	
26.00	26.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00							125.00	718.00	1.87	
38.00	31.00	25.00	19.00	34.00	23.00	3.68				2.00	1.32	538.05	1,086.88	2.28	
38.00	38.00	25.00	14.00	34.00	13.00	7.00				2.00	2.00	42.82	578.64	1.67	
38.00	38.00	27.00	12.00	35.00	20.00	4.61				2.00	2.00	910.47	1,491.40	3.52	
38.00	38.00	25.00	25.00	34.00	34.00	7.00				2.00	2.00	497.52	1,123.84	3.13	
16.00	16.00	13.00		5.00						1.00	1.00	60.00	353.00	1.08	
48.00	48.00	27.00	27.00	35.00	35.00	10.00	\$14.00	\$6.00		2.00	2.00	1,190.18	2,164.18	2.87	
56.00	56.00	35.00	35.00	42.00	52.00	13.53		5.00		2.00	2.00	1,058.69	2,529.22	7.13	
398.00	368.00	264.00	185.00	332.00	240.00	67.04	14.00	11.00	17.00	15.32	5,876.88	13,375.85	3.20		

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30.00	30.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00					1.00	1.00	299.00	1,143.00	2.38	
12.00	12.00	9.00	9.00	14.00	14.00	4.28				1.00	1.00	401.84	815.12	7.68	
28.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	49.00	30.00					1.00	1.00	557.62	1,052.62	2.30	
57.00	58.00	34.00	36.50	45.00	45.50	8.46	5.00	5.00		3.00	3.25	477.00	1,506.53	2.06	
37.00	37.00	27.00	27.00	35.00	35.00					1.00	1.00	270.10	1,006.65	1.87	
37.00	37.50	32.00	32.25	30.00	30.25	1.00				2.00	2.00	204.81	941.28	1.21	
34.00	31.00	25.00	10.00	33.00		2.00				2.00	2.00	150.00	710.00	1.36	
30.00	30.00	25.00	7.25	40.00	5.25	2.01				1.00	1.00	111.98	726.14	2.14	
36.00	36.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	2.00				2.00	2.00	3,160.23	4,138.34	22.61	
36.00	25.00	24.00	16.56	30.00	20.72	1.25				2.00	1.33	315.61	843.34	1.86	
35.00	37.15	22.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	1.35				2.00	2.00	123.00	932.50	2.61	
40.00	40.00	23.00	23.00	31.00	31.00	4.27				5.00	2.00	241.06	1,220.33	5.13	
24.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	41.00	41.00	1.00					2.00	617.75	1,395.75	2.32	
20.00	29.00	18.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	3.22				1.00	1.00	886.26	1,480.30	5.67	
28.00	25.00	20.00	14.00	23.00	15.00						1.00	1.00	90.00	518.00	1.17
18.00	18.00	16.00	4.00	28.00	2.00						1.00	1.00	135.00	495.65	1.76
36.00	36.00	26.00	26.00	34.00	34.00						1.00	1.00	876.98	1,660.98	2.54
35.00	37.00	25.00	26.29	31.00	31.00	10.00					2.00	2.00	355.39	1,360.68	4.94
34.00	41.45	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	5.34	49.00			2.00	2.00	249.89	1,192.68	3.81	
30.00	30.00	19.00	19.00	33.00	33.00	4.00					2.00	2.00	281.21	1,121.21	5.66
192.00	192.00	115.00	115.00	145.00	145.00	49.43					4.00	4.00	4,922.13	8,034.33	12.40
31.00	31.00	19.00	19.00	28.00	11.35	2.00					2.00	2.00	171.03	883.41	5.95
11.00	11.00	7.00	7.00	12.00	5.00						1.00	1.00	745.92	1,041.22	5.32
875.00	870.19	606.00	543.85	779.00	635.10	101.61	51.00			12.00	38.00	38.63	15,647.81	35,211.06	3.79

## LATION.

Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Society.	Specials Paid.	Superannuated Endowment Fund.	Publishing Minutes.		Total Raised for all Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				Ass'd.	Paid.			
85.60	790.50	469.58	428.07	599.64	556.43	53.00	\$299.00	\$12.17	\$29.96	\$26.39	\$29,058.95	\$43,259.08	\$8.62
1,173.50	1,200.66	812.00	722.50	995.60	1,148.70	104.68	175.00	17.50	41.00	42.48	13,774.08	39,483.74	4.45
455.36	387.48	316.47	215.71	399.50	238.23	27.55	35.00		15.31	16.89	3,996.48	12,312.55	3.03
955.00	840.16	665.00	532.13	755.00	538.20	89.21	31.36	54.75	32.00	38.40	21,168.11	41,572.44	5.23
631.67	578.35	434.38	360.73	552.83	452.13	27.75	1.50	1.00	23.77	24.18	8,817.71	21,036.30	2.75
519.00	541.00	386.00	272.00	419.00	297.35	59.44	21.75	10.50	21.50	23.45	13,996.33	25,224.35	3.78
996.00	975.00	697.00	610.50	879.00	747.46	147.14	96.25	3.25	41.00	42.00	14,319.52	35,335.67	3.89
888.00	891.46	592.00	579.00	782.00	758.78	120.50	13.00		36.00	40.70	11,021.31	30,270.71	3.41
850.00	879.55	589.22	550.15	730.00	667.95	51.92	13.35	17.00	40.00	40.20	12,476.14	30,121.67	3.18
398.00	368.00	264.00	185.00	332.00	240.00	57.01	17.00	11.00	17.00	15.32	5,876.88	13,375.85	3.20
875.00	870.19	606.00	543.85	779.00	635.10	101.61	54.00	12.00	38.00	38.63	15,647.81	35,211.06	3.79
8,657.13	8,328.35	5,831.65	5,029.64	7,253.57	6,280.33	852.84	754.21	139.17	335.54	348.64	152,183.32	327,556.42	4.05

TABLE NO. III.—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMAN'S

Name of Charge.	No. of Sr. Epworth Leag'es.	No. of Members.	No. of Jr. Epworth Leag'es.	Number of Members.	Total League Members.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars Enrolled During the Year.
Asheville Bethel	1	25	1	25	50	\$37.50		\$37.50		14	250
Central	1	57	2	41	98	127.00	\$10.00	137.00	1	24	350
Haywood Street	1	46	1	44	90	121.00		152.00	1	12	275
North Asheville	1	22	1	35	57	42.00		42.00	1	15	186
Riverside and Wea'dam	1	20			20		4.35	4.35	2	10	135
Bald Creek									4	16	50
Burnsville									4	14	165
Cane Creek										18	211
Hendersonville Station	1	35	1	24	59	24.00	51.00	75.00	1	14	246
Hendersonville Circuit									6		
Hot Springs	1	25	1	17	42				2	10	40
Ivy									2	10	110
Marshall										15	145
Old Fort										15	115
Swannanoa	2	33	1	30	63	20.00	57.00	77.00	7	50	552
Weaverville Station	1	40	1	37	77	10.00		10.00	2	17	150
Weaverville Circuit	1	15	1	7	22	5.00		5.00	5	20	250
Total	11	318	10	260	578	386.50	174.35	660.85	48	274	3,230

CHARLOTTE

FRANKLIN

Andrews	1	48	1	50	98	39.00	30.00	69.00	1	7	125
Bryson City	1	14			14	2.00	2.50	4.50	3	20	120
Dillsboro and Sylva	2	50	1	25	75	10.00	50.00	60.00	4	21	145
Franklin Station	1	48			48		9.25	9.25	2	12	155
Franklin Circuit									7	40	
Glenville									6	24	253
Hayesville			1	25	25		50.00	50.00	6	20	267
Hiawassee									3	16	170
Macon									7	24	456
Murphy Station	1	40	1	30	70	11.00		11.00	1	14	184
Murphy Circuit									2	9	191
Robbinsville									1	5	56
Webster	1	20	1	12	32		2.00	2.00	5	20	200
Whittier and Cherokee									3	15	160
Total	7	220	5	142	362	62.00	143.75	205.75	51	247	2476

## WESTERN N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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## MISSION SOCIETIES, WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1905.

## DISTRICT.

Amount Collected for Sunday School Supplies.	Money Collected for Missions.	Money Collected Children's Day.	Money Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday School.	No. of W. F. M. Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by W. F. M. Societies.	No. of W. H. M. Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by Home Mission Societies.	Total Amount Collected by both Societies.	Total Amount Reported in this Table not Elsewhere Reported.
\$44.08	\$14.10		\$25.00	\$83.18	1	17	\$81.00	1	11	\$60.25	\$141.25	
322.37	50.00			372.37	3	106	368.33	1	73	343.89	712.22	\$1,014.59
127.00	51.00	\$7.00		185.00	1	12	69.05	1	8	48.75	118.40	404.40
42.40	26.25	3.00	2.50	74.15	2	30	91.00	1	6		91.00	
7.00	3.00	1.35	50.00	61.05								
20.00				20.00								
11.00				11.00								
28.61				28.61								
117.20	52.50			169.70	2	30	117.25					
40.00	7.20	1.38	23.50	72.08								
8.00				8.00								
12.00			15.00	27.00								
5.45				5.45								
36.00				36.00								
97.28	28.19		25.00	150.47	3	32	108.60	1	11	60.00	181.65	412.12
29.29		4.55		33.84	1	70	98.53			76.05	93.53	
40.00	9.00			49.00				1	13	6.10		
987.68	241.24	17.28	141.00	1,306.72	13	297	929.36	7	138	595.04	1,341.05	1,861.11

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28.18	6.40	3.00		37.58	1	12	34.30			34.30		
123.74	21.30		112.00	257.04	1	15	27.66			27.66	445.69	
28.00	51.00	2.00	78.00	159.00	1	30	48.00				48.00	
62.00			40.00	102.00								
50.00		2.50	40.00	92.50								
27.00			31.40	58.40								
61.10	15.92		61.05	188.07	1	16	20.02			20.02	142.17	
110.19			85.75	195.94	1	35	172.75	1	97	231.80	401.55	
298.98			298.98	1	76	324.44	1	62	363.73	688.17	1,017.15	
49.90	12.00	12.66	5.00	79.56							68.76	
50.00	3.00			53.00							50.00	
66.77	5.00			71.77				1	15	1.00		
90.70	57.00	9.36	5.00	162.06	2	56	389.60					
74.25			20.00	94.25	1	9	20.00					
25.00	22.00			47.00								
51.90	23.79			75.69	3	44	50.75					
75.00	5.00			80.00	1	12	5.00					
63.31	27.18	4.50	3.50	98.49	1		85.15					
34.09	17.00	5.36		56.45								
26.63	6.26		2.50	35.39	1	18	19.58				72.80	
396.74	272.85	39.38	483.80	2,193.17	5	323	1,197.25	3	174	596.53	1,222.70	1,796.57

## DISTRICT.

21.00	7.50		25.00	53.50								
25.08	4.66	2.00	58.89	90.63								
30.25	10.00		20.00	60.25								
26.00	15.00	2.21		43.21	1	18	42.66	2	31	166.00	166.00	188.25
	8.17			8.17				1	12	39.85	82.51	
12.00				12.00								
33.62	2.40	2.02	3.36	41.40								
18.20	.36			18.56								
30.00	5.00			35.00				3	45	5.00	5.00	
48.06	26.20			74.26								
12.50				12.50								
6.15		1.30	1.96	9.41				1	9	25.93		
15.00	2.75	3.25		21.00				2	30	102.43		
27.60		4.42		32.02								
305.46	82.04	15.20	109.21	502.50	1	18	42.66	9	127	339.21	253.51	188.25

TABLE NO. III.—

## GREENSBORO

Name of Charge.	No. of Sr. Epworth Leagues.	Number of Members.	No. of Jr. Epworth Leagues.	Number of Members.	Total League Members.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Amount Raised by Leagues for other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars Enrolled During the Year.
Asheboro Station									2	20	300
Asheboro Circuit									3	15	95
Coleridge									6	32	233
Greensboro—Asheboro and West Lee Street Centenary	1	36			36		\$7.85	\$7.85	2	32	345
East Greensboro									2	20	200
Spring Garden	1	49			49		54.15	54.15	1	12	169
Walnut Stand and White Oak									2	32	457
West Greensboro									6	35	350
West Market Street	1	65			65		25.75	25.75	1	49	587
High Point—S. Main Street									1	14	239
Washington Street									1	26	360
Pleasant Gard. and Liberty									6	40	569
Ramseur and Franklinville									2	24	388
Randieman and Naomi									2	26	340
Randolph									7	40	560
Reidsville—Main Street									1	20	380
Ware's Chapel,									1	5	48
Ruffin									5	21	163
Wentworth									5	29	236
West Randolph									7	35	350
Uwharrie									6	30	445
Total.	3	150			150		87.75	87.75	69	537	6,861

## MORGANTON

Bakersville									1	5	50
Broad River									6	21	320
Cliffside									2	15	123
Council Springs	1	60					10.00	10.00	7	37	7.7
Els Park									2	11	163
Forest City									4	25	350
Green River									7	24	200
Henrietta and Caroleen									2	24	457
Marion									2	16	188
McDowell									7	39	375
Morganton Station									1	15	200
Morganton Circuit	1	35	1	35	70				9	70	710
North Catawba									5	30	200
Rutherfordton									3	23	170
Spruce Pine									4	16	250
Table Rock									6	35	350
Thermal City									2	16	142
Total.	2	95	1	35	170		10.00	10.00	70	422	5,010

## MOUNT AIRY

Boone and Blowing Rock									6	31	340	
Creston									8	35	325	
East Bend		1	33	33					4	12	225	
Elkin		1	70	70	5.00	25.50	30.50		1	10	160	
Helton									5	18	200	
Jefferson									3	18	315	
Jonesville									2	10	133	
Laurel Springs									4	12	150	
Mount Airy Station	1	21	1	40	61	8.00	15.62	23.62	1	18	285	
Mount Airy Circuit									10	36	720	
North Wilkesboro		1	23	23	6.60	2.80	9.40		1	10	131	
Pilot Mountain									8	35	350	
Rockford	3	50			50			10.00	10	50	550	
Sparta									3	16	153	
Stokes									7	29	390	
Watauga									5	35	300	
Wilkesboro	1	53			53	4.00	13.60	17.60	1	11	118	
Wilkes Circuit									7	23	350	
Yadkinville					30	30		7.20	7.20	5	20	130
Total.	5	121	5	196	320	23.60	64.72	98.32	91	429	5,325	

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## DISTRICT.

Amount Collected for Sunday School Supplies.	Money Collected for Missions.	Money Collected Children's Day.	Money Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday School.	No. of W. F. M. Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by W. F. M. Societies.	No. of W. H. M. Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by Home Mission Societies.	Total Amount Collected by both Societies.	Total Amount Reported in this Table not Elsewhere Reported.
\$50.00				\$50.00								
4.85				5.75								
27.01	\$1.23	\$3.02	18.72	49.98								
115.83	44.10	7.08	56.95	223.96	1	23	\$70.05	1	50	\$237.93	\$307.98	\$20.05
40.00	14.35			54.35								
53.63	21.80	2.68		78.11	1	20	39.40				39.40	
84.50		5.25	127.00	216.75				1	27	53.00		269.75
134.84	4.75	11.50	94.90	245.99	1	15	25.00					
152.74	60.00	21.60	141.00	375.34	1	236	1,410.26	1	72	215.85	1,656.11	
56.79	24.00		78.85	159.64								
138.69	70.00	6.16		214.85	1	25	189.96					
122.25	11.16	9.20	61.42	204.03								
89.80	15.41	4.10	37.80	147.11								
142.83			39.11	181.94								
75.00	17.25			92.25								
50.00	50.00	4.40	374.85	479.25	1	38	208.17					
6.00				6.00								
25.15		5.25	3.15	4.00								
30.00			1.55	5.45								
23.00				23.00								
42.50		3.00		45.50								
1,495.41	342.30	79.69	1,040.95	2,928.35	6	357	1,972.84	3	149	506.78	2,003.49	289.80

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6.73				6.73								
28.00	2.00		20.00	50.00								
11.43	4.17		7.00	22.60								
65.04	8.14	2.57		75.77	1	25						
32.00	3.20		28.00	63.20								
44.00				44.00								
20.00	4.00		5.00	29.00								
93.47	33.81	6.50	48.20	181.98								
35.17	16.00			51.17	1	23	24.55					
40.00	7.00		5.00	52.00								
48.09			22.00	70.09	1	16	52.40					
90.15	11.00		25.00	126.15								
40.00				40.00								
28.75	17.85		3.50	50.10								
20.06	7.00			27.06								
40.00	7.00		10.00	57.00								
18.00				18.00								
660.89	121.17	9.07	173.70	761.64	3	64	76.95					

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20.51				20.51								
19.00	17.50	3.00		39.50								
25.00				25.00								
91.78	18.00			109.78	1	16	16.00	1	13	99.75	115.75	
11.65		21.65		33.30								
45.00				45.00								
15.00				15.00								
10.00	10.00			20.00								
	120.00			120.00	1	21	23.75	1	39	100.30	124.05	
30.00				30.00								
26.48	14.63		2.20	43.31								
19.00	23.50	1.50	20.00	66.00	1	8	32.00		3	28	35.00	
50.00												
15.10	2.00		13.00									
58.00												
47.65	32.28	1.50	5.00	86.43					1	28	6.90	
53.69	24.35		20.00	98.04								
47.00	4.50	6.96	21.50	79.96								
5.74	10.02			15.76								
590.60	278.78	34.61	81.70	847.59	3	45	71.00	6	108	241.95	239.80	

TABLE No. III.—

SALISBURY											
Name of Charge.	No. of Sr. Epworth Leagues.	Number of Members.	No. of Jr. Epworth Leagues.	Number of Members.	Total League Members.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars Enrolled During the Year.
Albemarle Station									2	21	240
Albemarle Circuit									4	20	182
Big Lick										9	172
China Grove										50	395
Concord Central	1	26			26				1	13	240
Epworth	1	7			7	\$1.20	\$4.30	\$5.50	1	16	250
Forest Hill	1	35			35		20.00	20.00	1	34	370
Concord Circuit	1	32			32				6	35	290
Cottonville									3	16	110
Gold Hill									5	24	885
Jackson Hill									6	32	400
Lexington Station									1	19	191
Lexington Mission									2	10	105
Linwood									7	50	575
Mount Pleasant			1	54	54				4	42	360
New London									3	20	200
Norwood	1	22			22		14.50	14.50	3	34	414
Salisbury—First Church									1	36	372
Holmes Memorial									2	20	160
Main Street									1	15	250
Salisbury Circuit	1	13							5	32	525
Salem				1	20	20			2	18	300
Spencer									2	18	210
Woodleaf									2	12	175
Total	6	135	2	74	194	1.20	38.80	40.00	72	506	6,871

SHELBY											
Belwood											
Bessemer									6	30	450
Cherryville	1	25			25	4.00		4.00	3	15	225
El Bethel and Salem	1	32	1	10	42		11.40	11.40	5	35	350
Gastonia—Main Street	1	28			28		180.00	180.00	1	12	108
West End and Ozark									2	13	200
Kings Mountain	1	18			18	2.66	.80	3.46	2	19	265
Lincolnton Station	1	12	1	40	52		15.00	15.00	1	21	275
Lincolnton Circuit									6	29	290
Lowell									4	28	266
Lowesville									4	22	300
McAdensville									1	16	150
Mount Holly	1	25			25				4	22	300
Polkville									7	35	370
Rock Spring									9	61	661
Shelby Station	1	45			45				2	28	350
Shelby Circuit	1	27			27		13.00	13.00	5	35	395
South Fork									7	38	345
Stanly Creek									5	31	262
Total	8	212	2	50	262	6.66	220.20	226.86	76	505	5,812

STATESVILLE											
Alexander											
Caldwell									5	30	300
Catawba									6	40	300
Clarksburg									5	25	300
Granite Falls and Rhodhiss	1	40			40		5.00	5.00	4	15	150
Hickory									2	25	275
Iredell									4	20	141
Lenoir Station	1	48			48		3.00	3.00	1	16	173
Lenoir Circuit									8	40	320
Maiden									5	34	349
Mooresville Station	1	20			20		3.00	3.00	1	24	280
Mooresville Circuit									4	31	275
Mount Zion	1	50			50	15.00	3.00	18.00	2	25	400
Newton	1	19			19	10.00	5.35	15.35	6	47	729
Statesville—First Church	1	35			35				1	16	175
West End	1	10	1	25	35	15.02	2.60	17.62	1	14	166
Statesville Circuit									5	30	280
Stony Point									5	31	352
Troutman	5	116	1	24	140		109.00	109.00	7	51	406
Total	12	338	2	49	387	40.02	130.95	170.97	75	546	5,706

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Amount Collected for Sunday School Supplies.	Money Collected for Missions.	Money Collected Children's Day	Money Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday School.	No. of W. F. M. Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by M. F. M. Societies.	No. of W. H. M. Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by Home Mission Societies.	Total Amount Collected by both Societies.	Total Amount Reported In this Table not Elsewhere Reported.
\$86.78	\$30.00			\$116.78	1	20	\$55.05	1	21	\$20.00	\$75.05	
15.99	4.87			20.86								
19.37				31.42				1	7	5.79		\$37.21
65.00	13.42			78.42								
84.35	51.92	\$7.65	6.77	155.69	3	143	390.06					545.75
85.30	13.42		7.22	55.94	1	14	10.00					
67.42	103.94		56.50	227.86	1	90	209.20					253.12
40.00	71.96	3.51		115.47								
16.00	6.00			22.00								
82.85	22.77	3.56		58.68								
52.00			8.00									
127.67	72.49			200.16	2	57	71.15					271.31
25.00		2.51		27.51								
75.00	20.00		45.00	140.00	2	35	20.49					160.49
65.00	32.45			97.45								
80.00	11.00			41.00								
77.79	20.61	17.75	45.80	161.95	1	53	181.78					
102.49	52.00		125.27	279.76	1	31	98.75					
5.00	10.00			60.00								
85.00	26.80			61.80								
81.00	12.00	2.41		45.41								
20.00	5.51											
62.27	37.00			89.27	1	20	139.36	1	6	10.10	151.86	241.13
25.00		2.29		27.29				1	12	12.50		
1,245.78	618.16	39.68	306.61	2,114.72	13	463	1,175.84	4	46	48.29	226.91	1,509.01

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88.00	23.00			111.00	5	104	239.94					
49.00				49.00								
45.00	16.25		30.00	91.25								
15.14		3.95		19.09								
95.27	31.16	3.95	55.00	185.38	1	34	323.70	1	31	196.92	520.62	854.84
50.00	10.00	2.24	10.00	72.24								
71.39	4.10			75.49	2	105	347.50					
67.24	20.46		39.68	117.38	1	18	6.00					
42.12	8.00	5.21		55.33								
60.07				60.07								
20.00	1.72	1.00		22.72								
40.00	16.00	.80	60.00	116.80								
60.00			2.00	62.00								
81.45	17.50			98.95								
119.07	23.00		66.75	208.82								
83.50	9.30	1.95		44.75								
35.00				35.00								
40.00	36.54			76.54								
1,002.25	217.03	19.10	263.43	1,501.81	9	261	917.14	1	31	196.92	520.62	854.84

## DISTRICT.

15.00		1.07		16.07	1	16	26.80					
26.00			10.00	36.00								
15.00		1.50		16.50								
10.00				10.00								
74.89	37.48	4.23		116.60								
125.00	56.00		10.00	191.00	1	28	181.00					100.00
24.32				24.32								
68.15	25.00			93.15	1	27	406.96					
43.00	2.00	2.00		47.00	1	12						
80.00	10.00	3.00		43.00								
60.00	21.12			81.12								
85.58	33.26			68.84								
55.00	27.62	3.35		85.97								
89.35	21.25	2.00	38.00	150.60	2	47	92.45					
67.59	86.66	4.23		158.48	1	24	73.31	1	22	106.75	180.06	
83.08	20.21	3.45		55.69								
45.00		1.00		46.00								
24.00			14.00	38.00								
62.15				62.15								
902.06	340.60	25.83	72.00	1,340.49	7	151	780.52	1	22	106.75	180.06	184.12

TABLE NO. III.—

## WAYNESVILLE

Name of Charge.	No. of Sr. Ep.-worth Leagues.	Number of Members.	No. of Jr. Ep.-worth Leagues.	Number of Members.	Total League Members.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars Enrolled During the Year.
Brevard Station	1	33			33	\$4.25	\$25.00	\$29.25	1	18	229
Brevard Circuit									2		60
Canton Station									2		225
Canton Circuit									3		180
Clyde									3		370
Haywood									6		373
Jonathan									6		350
Leicester									8		495
Mills River									3		191
Spring Creek									4		260
Sulphur Spring	1	40	1	36	76	37.35	12.00	49.35	10	73	910
Waynesville	1	33	—	—	33	—	—	—	1	20	250
Total	3	106	1	36	142	41.60	37.00	78.60	49	312	3,893

## WINSTON

Advance	1	35	1	45	80				4	16	385
Cooleemee									1	10	140
Danbury									13	54	853
Davidson	1	20			20		2.90	2.90	4	35	510
Davie									8	48	428
Farmington	1	33			33		36.00	36.00	5	41	484
Forsyth									7	32	420
Kernersville									4	29	403
Leaksville									1	13	130
Lewisville	1	50			50				7	30	375
Madison									4	25	280
Mocksville									1	17	190
North Thomasville									5	40	500
Spray									1	12	266
Stokesdale									6	40	500
Stoneville and Mayodan									6	28	283
Summerfield									8	43	560
Thomasville	1	40			40				1	15	135
Walkertown									1	16	250
Winston-Burkhead	1	44			44	15.95	23.15	39.10	1	16	130
Centenary									1	33	498
Grace	1	17			17	16.00		16.00	1	8	145
Southside and Salem									2	15	240
Total	7	239	1	45	284	31.95	62.05	94.00	92	616	8,135

## RECAPITUL

Name of District.	No. of Sr. Ep.-worth Leagues.	Number of Members.	No. of Jr. Ep.-worth Leagues.	Number of Members.	Total League Members.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Amount Raised by Leagues for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars Enrolled During the Year.
Asheville	11	318	10	260	578	386.50	174.35	600.85	48	274	3,230
Charlotte	10	312	3	76	340	53.73	206.75	260.48	68	492	5,716
Franklin	7	220	5	142	362	62.00	143.75	205.75	51	217	2,476
Greensboro	2	150	—	—	150	—	87.75	87.75	69	557	6,864
Morganton	2	95	1	35	170	—	10.00	10.00	70	422	5,010
Mount Airy	5	124	5	196	320	23.60	64.72	98.32	91	429	5,325
Salisbury	6	135	2	74	194	1.20	38.80	40.00	72	596	6,871
Shelby	8	212	2	50	262	6.66	220.20	226.86	76	505	5,812
Statesville	12	373	2	49	427	40.02	130.95	170.97	75	546	5,706
Waynesville	3	106	1	36	142	41.60	37.00	78.60	49	312	3,893
Winston	7	239	1	45	284	31.95	62.05	94.02	92	616	8,135
Total	73	2,289	32	963	3,189	617.26	1,176.32	1,933.60	761	4,996	59,038

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## DISTRICT.

Amount Collected for Sunday School Supplies.	Money Collected for Missions.	Money Collected Children's Day.	Money Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday School.	No. of W. F. M. Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by W. F. M. Societies.	No. of W. H. M. Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by Home Mission Societies.	Total Amount Collected by both Societies.	Total Amount Reported in this Table not Elsewhere Reported.
\$44.39	\$36.43	-----	-----	\$80.82	1	12	\$12.40	1	30	\$256.27	\$268.67	-----
9.00	-----	-----	-----	9.00	-----	-----	-----	1	8	8.00	-----	-----
33.15	-----	-----	-----	33.15	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
12.77	1.80	-----	-----	14.57	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
35.00	7.05	\$3.50	\$4.45	50.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
29.05	-----	24.70	-----	53.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
30.00	1.82	-----	-----	31.82	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
37.89	17.33	-----	30.25	85.47	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
23.65	14.58	8.50	4.80	51.53	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
23.91	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
84.80	56.00	232.50	373.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
44.91	20.00	7.50	72.41	1	30	66.70	1	30	386.85	453.55	\$525.96	-----
408.52	155.01	44.20	272.00	855.82	2	42	79.10	3	68	651.12	722.22	525.96

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25.00	-----	4.16	20.10	25.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
60.00	-----	-----	-----	64.16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
32.98	-----	-----	-----	53.08	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
35.00	29.11	-----	10.00	64.11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
30.00	85.00	1.10	-----	126.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
36.10	15.26	-----	19.21	70.57	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
53.00	2.76	-----	40.00	95.76	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
57.76	12.00	-----	-----	69.76	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
59.33	32.03	-----	49.87	241.23	1	30	34.64	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
27.00	22.75	-----	-----	49.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
50.00	6.00	2.00	-----	54.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
55.82	64.19	-----	-----	120.01	1	30	29.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
32.00	7.00	2.00	-----	41.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
56.03	-----	-----	40.00	96.03	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
25.00	-----	2.00	8.00	35.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
80.00	-----	-----	-----	30.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
68.00	8.00	5.38	-----	81.38	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
48.75	15.50	6.60	-----	70.85	1	28	49.96	1	11	-----	-----	-----
31.47	48.60	5.00	101.38	186.45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
28.67	20.53	2.00	45.10	96.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
192.95	170.77	-----	159.31	523.03	1	80	373.34	1	46	151.67	525.01	192.53
30.00	21.63	-----	13.00	51.63	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
59.69	-----	2.15	74.84	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1,124.55	561.13	32.39	505.97	2,321.04	4	168	487.19	2	57	151.67	525.01	192.53

## LATION.

Amount Collected for Sunday School Supplies.	Money Collected for Missions.	Money Collected Children's Day.	Money Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday School.	No. of W. F. M. Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by W. F. M. Societies.	No. of W. H. M. Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by Home Mission Societies.	Total Amount Collected by both Societies.	Total Amount Reported in this Table not Elsewhere Reported.
987.68	241.24	17.28	141.00	1,306.72	13	297	\$929.36	7	138	\$595.44	\$1,341.05	\$1,861.11
1,396.74	272.85	39.38	483.80	2,193.17	5	323	1,197.25	3	174	596.53	1,222.70	1,796.57
305.46	82.04	15.20	109.21	502.50	1	18	42.66	9	127	389.21	233.51	188.25
1,465.41	342.30	79.69	1,040.95	2,928.35	6	357	1,972.84	3	149	506.78	2,003.49	289.80
660.89	121.17	9.07	173.70	761.64	3	64	76.95	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
590.60	278.78	34.61	81.70	847.59	3	45	71.00	6	108	241.95	239.80	-----
1,245.78	618.16	39.68	306.61	2,114.72	13	463	1,175.84	4	46	48.29	226.91	1,500.01
1,002.25	217.03	19.10	263.43	1,501.81	9	261	917.14	1	31	196.32	520.62	854.84
902.06	340.60	25.83	72.00	1,040.49	7	154	780.52	1	22	106.75	180.06	184.12
405.52	155.01	44.20	272.00	855.82	2	42	79.10	3	68	651.12	722.22	525.96
1,124.55	561.13	32.39	505.97	2,324.04	4	168	487.19	2	57	151.67	525.01	192.53
10,088.94	3,230.31	356.43	3,450.37	16,876.85	66	2,192	7,729.85	39	915	3,484.66	7,235.36	7,402.19

## VII.

### MEMOIRS.

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REV. JOHN WESLEY BOWMAN.

BY R. M. TAYLOR.

Rev. John Wesley Bowman, son of Joseph and Sarah Bowman, was born October 13, 1837, in Yancey County, N. C., and departed this life February 5, 1905, in the hospital at Hinton, W. Va.

He was converted at a camp-meeting held at Burnsville Camp-ground when he was 18 years old, and was baptized and received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, immediately afterward. His conversion was under the ministry of Rev. William Hicks, by whom he was licensed to preach in 1858. The same year he joined the Holston Conference, at Chattanooga, Tenn. He was ordained deacon at Asheville, N. C., October 21, 1860, by Bishop Robert Paine and Elder by Bishop John Early, at Abingdon, Va., September 17, 1861.

He was married, in the third year of his ministry, to Sarah A. Prather, at Taylorsville, Tenn., January 28, 1861. To them were born nine children, eight sons and one daughter, five of whom still survive.

His ministry included the following charges: Ducktown Mission, 1858-59; Rogersville Station, 1859-60; Taylorsville Circuit (Tenn.), 1860-61; Loudon Circuit, 1861-62. For four years he retired from the itinerancy on account of the Civil War. After the war he served the following charges: Independence Circuit, 1866-67; Hendersonville Circuit, 1867-68; Rheatown Circuit, 1868-70. Here he rested one year on account of throat trouble and taught school at Cowee; Franklin District, 1871-73; Franklin Circuit, 1873-75; Franklin District, 1875-76; Pearisburgh Circuit, 1876-79; Jonesville Circuit, 1879-81; Powell's Valley Circuit, 1881-82; Abingdon Circuit, 1882-85; Seddon Circuit, 1885-97; Wytheville Circuit, 1887-89; Independence Circuit, 1889-91; Bakersville Station, 1891-92; Kings Mountain Circuit, 1892-93; Macon Circuit, 1893-94; Hayesville Circuit, 1894-95; Whittier Circuit, 1895-97; Granite Falls Circuit, 1897-99; Catawba Circuit, 1899-1901; Taylorsville Circuit (N. C.), 1901-02; Iredell Circuit, 1902-04.

At the Conference at Charlotte, in 1904, he asked to be placed on the superannuated roll, as his health was completely shattered, and he sustained this relation until his death.

The above is the chronological record of a long and eventful life. Brother Bowman belonged to that class of men who make history but do not write it. He thought more of duty than of fame and renown. He kept no record of his achievements. His record is on high.

In the third year of his ministry the war came up. His field of labor was in East Tennessee, where Union sentiment was so strong that a man of Southern sympathies was not safe. He was compelled to seek a place of safety for his wife and child. In July, 1862, he called his official Board together, and after ma-

ture deliberation and prayer, decided to take their advice, which was to close the churches and seek a safe refuge. He came to Western North Carolina, where he remained till the close of the war. In the fall of 1863 he moved to Ashe County and taught school three years in Helton church. The young men, and many older ones were in the Confederate army. The old men, women and children were left to cultivate the fields. Brother Bowman worked on the farm in summer and taught school in the fall and winter. He was both teacher and preacher. He opened school with prayer and preached to them on Sundays. They loved him very much, a great revival broke out in the school the first winter, in which nearly all the young people of the community were converted. Thus in labor and usefulness he spent the time till the fall of 1866.

The war was over, and Brother Bowman again took up the march of the itinerancy. With the exception of two years' rest, on account of throat trouble, this itinerant march was unbroken for 36 years. He was affectionate, faithful and true in every relation in life. From the time of his conversion in young manhood till the last day of his life he was earnestly devoted to duty. He performed to the very best of his ability all work assigned him, no matter what it was, nor where it was, as long as he was able to stand. The last sermon he preached was at Olin, and he had to lean upon his cane for support. He was a true minister of God, speaking the truth from his heart. He did not cater to wealth or position, but "hewed to the line," no matter who or what his auditors were. He was a man of true worth, of solid character.

In the social circle he was very agreeable. He was a charming conversationalist, and always pleasant in the home circle. He never forgot the gravity and dignity of his high calling, and hence was an excellent pastor. His visits brought sunshine and good cheer to many sad and aching hearts. He was always and everywhere truly a man of God. As a preacher he was far above the average. As a revivalist he was a great success. Many hundreds were converted and brought into the church through his ministry. He was a man of uncommon power as a doctrinal preacher. In his field it was often necessary to defend the doctrines of the church. This he could do with ability and safety. In debate he feared no opponent. He was a man of broad mind and large heart. He read good literature and was a diligent student of God's word. He believed with all his heart that "the gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." His life was a practical demonstration of the saving power of the gospel. He accepted and taught without mental reservation the entire Methodist creed, and always stood ready to give a reason for the faith that was in him. But withal, he was broad, liberal and fraternal with Christians of other communions.

Brother Bowman had the trying experience to be thrown, rather late in life, into new territory, and among new people, by the adjustment of Conference boundaries. But he was equal to the emergency and adjusted himself to the new conditions with ease and grace.

The amount of hard work performed by him was truly remarkable. The territory over which he traveled was very rough and mountainous; roads were bad, many streams to cross and many dangers, hardships and trials to encounter. But he never faltered. His courage and devotion to the cause never failed him.

His health began to give way early in the year 1904. By July he had to give up his work and rest. At the Conference session of 1904, in Charlotte, his name was placed on the roll of honor, and his long life of activity and usefulness was nearing its close. After Conference, he decided to visit his daughter in West Virginia. His last night in North Carolina was spent in the parsonage home of the writer, in Statesville. Such was his condition that it was apparent to all he could not last long. In a short while the news came: "Brother Bowman is dead." Dead! No! Only translated. Fallen asleep in Jesus, to come forth again at the last day.

"Servant of God, well done,  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy master's joy."

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#### REV. THOMAS LEWIS TRIPLETT.

BY J. W. JONES.

Rev. Thomas Lewis Triplett was born in Wilkes County, N. C., on November 27th, 1829, and died in Mooresville, June 9th, 1905. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, when a boy, connecting himself with Lebanon church, in Wilkes County, N. C.

Some time in the early fifties he was licensed to exhort, and delivered his first discourse as an exhorter at Chestnut Grove church, in Iredell County, we presume, while he was a student in Olin High School, under the tuition of Rev. Baxter Clegg. Brother Triplett was licensed to preach on April 14th, 1855, by the Iredell Circuit Quarterly Conference, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, P. E. Brother Triplett joined the North Carolina Annual Conference December, 1855. He was ordained Deacon December 6th, 1857, by Bishop Geo. F. Pierce, and ordained Elder by Bishop John Early in 1859.

On December 1st, 1859, he was happily married to Miss Martha S. Hedrick, who, with two sons and two daughters, survive him, to mourn their sad loss.

Brother Triplett served the following charges:

- 1856. Montgomery Circuit, Rev. Z. Rush, senior P. C.
- 1857. Rockingham Circuit, Rev. Peter Doub, D.D., senior P. C. During this year he was sent to Normal College Circuit (afterward Trinity College) to fill out the year, the pastor having been removed.
- 1858. South Iredell Circuit.
- 1859. North East Circuit, in New Hanover County.

1860. Trent Circuit.  
1861-62. Alexander Circuit.  
1863. Nominal, on Wilkes Circuit.  
1864. P. C. on Wilkes Circuit.  
1865-66-67. South Iredell Circuit.  
1868-69-70. Rowan Circuit.  
1871-72. Concord Circuit.  
1873. South Charlotte Circuit.  
1874-75. Rowan Circuit.  
1876-77-78. Mooresville Circuit.  
1879-80-81. Statesville Circuit.  
1882. Mocksville Circuit.  
1883. Big Lick Mission.  
1884-85-86. Principal Oak Institute, at Mooresville, N. C. In latter part of year 1886 P. C. Stokes Circuit.  
1887. Morganton Circuit.  
1888-89-90. Church Street Station, Charlotte.  
1891. Clear Creek Circuit.  
1892. Mt. Holly Circuit.  
1893. Enochsville Circuit.  
1894. China Grove Circuit.  
1895. Chestnut Hill Station, Salisbury.  
1896. Troutman Circuit.

At the Conference session, held in Salisbury, November, 1896, he was, at his own request, placed on the superannuated list, where he remained until he heard the call from above, and suddenly went up to meet his God. But being superannuated in his relation to the Conference did not stop his work for the Master, for he has not only served occasionally as P. C. in filling out the year for some disabled or deceased brother, but he preached a great deal around on his former charges and among his friends. He loved to preach and he did it effectively.

Had Brother Triplett lived until November next, he would have been in the Conference for fifty consecutive years, preaching the gospel of his Lord. He was a man of remarkable physical endurance. In the early and mature portions of his life, he worked much in revival meetings, and was very successful in that kind of work. He did not spare himself, but toiled laboriously day and night, preaching, praying, exhorting, instructing, singing, talking and visiting, that he might bring the lost ones home and thus honor his Lord. What a host will rise up in the Great Day and call him blessed.

Brother Triplett believed firmly in the fundamentals of Christianity. His experience and preaching emphasized the necessity for pungent conviction, conscious regeneration, and the constant, direct witness of the Holy Spirit to our divine sonship. His was a clear call to the ministry. He told me 29 years ago, when my own mind was being exercised on my call to the ministry, how the call impressed him in his boyhood and early manhood, until he could not rest, nor even sleep at times, until he obeyed and said, "Here am I, Lord, send me." At that period (1876), being my pastor, he helped to settle me for the ministry.

Brother Triplett not only held revivals and had accessions to

the church, but he "built up" the church. I suppose he erected more houses of worship than any member now living of the Western North Carolina Conference. The church in Mooresville, from which his body was borne to the grave, stands as a monument to his energy and work, and an answer to his prayer of faith.

He was gifted in prayer, and doubtless communed often with the Saviour, and that gift not only brought results in blessings to others, but made his own experience full of sunshine, his countenance cheerful and his voice a bugle note of courage. Who ever saw him give up and sit down in gloom? He looked up to God in trouble, and his own face reflected the sunshine from the face of his Lord.

He labored to the last. On Sunday before he expired Friday night, he preached a funeral sermon from Psalm 91:1, and assisted in another funeral service that afternoon, and attended services that night in Mooresville, was at prayer-meeting Wednesday night, and mentioned to the writer his plan for travel and preaching in July, and moved on the time for retiring on Friday night, apparently in usual health, had disrobed himself for the night, was heard to utter a slight groan, as if simply tired, and then sank in the Christian's sleep, and the spirit awakened, we believe, to meet his God. How almost literally true are Montgomery's beautiful lines in his case:

"The voice at midnight came;  
    He started up to hear;  
A mortal arrow pierced his frame  
    He fell; but felt no fear."

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#### REV. JOHN A. SRONCE.

BY F. L. TOWNSEND.

Rev. John A. Sronce was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina, October 30, 1856, and died at Andrews, North Carolina, on September the 7th, 1905. His parents survive him, now residing in Yancey County.

He was first married to Miss Sarah Matilda Effler, of Flag Town, Tenn. Of this union, two precious children, a son and a daughter, survive him. He was married the second time to Mrs. Annie Lilla Garvin, of Mitchell County. Of this union, a dear little girl in her sixth year still lives to comfort the broken-hearted widow.

Brother Sronce was not a college-bred man, but received a good degree of training at the public schools, finishing his school work at Bald Creek Academy.

When about sixteen years old he was converted and identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Feeling divinely called to the work of the ministry, he obtained license to preach when twenty-three years of age; and joined the Holston Conference in Asheville in 1882.

His service for the church was as follows:

Holston Conference—Hillsville Circuit, 1883-4; Elizabethtown Circuit, 1885-6; Fall Branch Circuit, 1887-8.

Missouri Conference—Hemmotite Circuit, 1889-90.

Western N. C. Conference—Burnsville Circuit, 1891-2; Leicester Circuit, 1893-4; Cane Creek Circuit, 1895-8; Mills River, 1899-1902; Andrews Circuit, 1903-5.

At the close of his second year at Andrews, the work was made a station, and he was placed in charge for the third year. It was during this year that he contracted the illness that proved fatal.

The foregoing is but a brief resume of a life "full of good works," which are unrecorded save in God's book of accounts, and in the hearts and lives of those for whom he labored.

Brother Sronce was a man of great personal magnetism, so much so as to appear the friend of everybody. His earnestness, sincerity and artless simplicity won everybody to him.

His natural endowments were far above the average. He did his work with great zeal and earnestness, yet he was as gentle as a woman. As a preacher he was fluent of speech, earnest in persuasion, powerful in exhortation, and uplifting in prayer. Being filled with the Holy Ghost, and consequently with divine power, like Stephen of old, sinners were not able to resist the message he brought them. Consequently he was a great revivalist. His records show that he led the Lord's hosts in many a glorious revival, and that through him many were turned to righteousness. He was a great-hearted man. He, like his Master, loved sinners, and while he earnestly exhorted them to repentance, he as earnestly made intercession for them at the throne of grace. It is a question if any one ever heard him pray without remembering and pleading for "poor sinners." Like Jeremiah, he literally wept over them, with his great heart fairly breaking with grief on account of their lost condition.

He was a popular pastor. He loved to see his people in their homes, and enter into their joys and sorrows. He gave special attention to those in distress. It was his to visit the sick, comfort the bereaved and cheer the dying. He was successful in the all-round work of a Methodist preacher. He never failed to bring up a good report of his work at Conference. This means much, as sometimes he was called to serve difficult fields. But his zeal, courage, determination, perseverance knew no failure.

He wore well with his people. Twice he filled out the limit of the law of the church in service to the people given him, and he bade fair to fill a quadrennium, if he had lived, at his last charge. The people loved him and constantly requested his return. Such was the love of the people for him that nobody thought of saying else than "brother." He was everybody's brother and everybody was a brother to him.

But Brother Sronce's most marked characteristic was his spirituality. He was highly emotional, and when fully under the sway of the Spirit he often shouted praises to his Master. Often when preaching, as well as when listening to the sweet story of the gospel as told by another, he would thrill the congregation with his hallelujahs to God.

With all his excellences, Brother Sronce was an humble man. I speak what I do know, having known him long and most intimately. He was an humble man. He could truly fulfill the Scripture, "in honor preferring one another." He had an exceedingly modest opinion of himself, and of his capacities. He was no place-seeker. He went cheerfully, like a loyal son of the church, to whatever field was given him, and if it was not a desirable one, he soon converted it into such. He was indeed a successful Methodist preacher. He has ascended to receive his reward. But his works abide with us.

This paper should not close without special reference to two things.

First, his family life. His strong Christian character shed its influence in his own home. He loved his wife. He loved his children. He cared for them with the tender solicitude of an affectionate father. He not only provided for their physical necessities, but he constantly carried them in his arms of prayer into the presence of the Heavenly Father, pleading in their behalf.

Secondly, his love for his brethren in the ministry. His devotion for his brethren was something beautiful. The Conference was to him a great occasion. He greatly enjoyed meeting his brethren in these great annual assemblies. To him the Annual Conference was a great intellectual and spiritual feast. How we shall miss his genial smile, his hearty handshake! But we shall meet him

"When the saints of all ages in harmony meet."

## ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE DEAD.

Name.	When and Where Born.	Joined Conference.	Died.	Where Buried.
1 John Tillitt	Carmedon Co., N. C., 1812	Salisbury, N. C., 1839	Charlotte, N. C., 1890	Charlotte, N. C.
2 P. F. W. Starney	Burke Co., N. C., 1849	Goldsboro, N. C., 1873	High Point, N. C., 1890	High Point, N. C.
3 J. F. Washburn	Cleveland Co., N. C., 1854	Durham, N. C., 1881	Yadkinville, N. C.	Yadkinville, N. C.
4 W. G. Gannon	Guilford Co., N. C., 1823	Greensboro, N. C., 1858	Winston, N. C., 1891	Trinity, N. C.
5 M. W. Boyles	Lincoln Co., N. C., 1842	Goldsboro, N. C., 1873	Lexington, N. C., 1892	Lexington, N. C.
6 H. T. Hudson	Davie Co., N. C., 1823	Salisbury, N. C., 1851	Morganton, N. C., 1892	Shelby, N. C.
7 J. S. Burnett	Knox Co., Tenn., 1820	Knoxville, Tenn., 1812	Asheville, N. C., 1893	Asheville, N. C.
8 E. J. Endallay	Charlotte Co., Va., 1826	Greensboro, N. C., 1876	North Wilkesboro, N. C., 1894	North Wilkesboro, N. C.
9 C. D. Smith	Buncombe Co., N. C., 1813	Madisonville, Tenn., 1837	Franklin, N. C., 1894	Franklin, N. C.
10 W. S. Halton	Montgomery Co., N. C., 1808	Charleston, S. C., 1884	Charlotte, N. C., 1894	Charlotte, N. C.
11 C. W. King	Guildford Co., N. C., 1820	Plusboro, N. C., 1854	Pleasant Garden, N. C., 1894	Pleasant Gar., N. C.
12 W. M. Kerr	Greene Co., Tenn., 1820	Jonesboro, Tenn., 1846	Asheville, N. C., 1895	Asheville, N. C.
13 J. W. Puett	Caldwell Co., N. C., 1815	Marion, S. C., 1858	Dallas, N. C., 1895	Dallas, N. C.
14 G. M. Pepper	Stokes Co., N. C., 1830	Louisburg, N. C., 1852	High Point, N. C.	High Point, N. C.
15 G. W. Hardison	Craven Co., N. C., 1837	Greensboro, N. C., 1876	Mocksville, N. C., 1896	Mocksville, N. C.
16 H. T. Howser	Catawba Co., N. C., 1861	Concord, N. C., 1890	Charlotte, N. C., 1896	Charlotte, N. C.
17 W. W. Albea	Iredell Co., N. C., 1810	Petersburg, Va., 1833	Winston, N. C., 1896	Winston, N. C.
18 J. C. Harrell	Stanley Co., N. C., 1839	Spartanburg Co., S. C., 1862	Sheboy, N. C., 1896	Sheboy, N. C.
19 J. W. Robertis	Hickory, N. C., 1871	Statesville, N. C., 1894	Bessemer City, N. C., 1897	Bessemer City, N. C.
20 S. B. Peeler	Davidson Co., N. C., 1822	Pittsboro, N. C., 1854	Kernersville, N. C., 1898	Kernersville, N. C.
21 J. R. Long	McMinn Co., Tenn., 1828	Athens, Tenn., 1851	Tuscola, N. C., 1898	Tuscola, N. C.
22 J. T. Lyon	Granville Co., N. C., 1850	Greensboro, N. C., 1876	Hendersonville, N. C., 1899	Hendersonville, N. C.
23 W. S. Creasy	Floyd Co., Va., 1847	Greensboro, N. C., 1876	Baltimore, Md., 1899	Baltimore, Md.
24 R. S. Webb	Person Co., N. C., 1810	Beaufort, N. C., 1859	Greensboro, N. C., 1901	Greensboro, N. C.
25 W. H. Leith	Copper Co., Mo., 1810	Columbus, Miss., 1863	Salisbury, N. C., 1902	Salisbury, N. C.
26 G. J. Owen	Haywood Co., N. C., 1872	Salisbury, N. C., 1896	Rutherford Co., N. C., 1902	Rutherford Co., N. C.
27 R. B. Shelton	Haywood Co., N. C., 1856	Asheville, N. C., 1891	Statesville, N. C., 1902	Statesville, N. C.
28 W. Ivey	Stanly Co., N. C., 1828	Wadesboro, N. C., 1850	Grande Falls, N. C., 1902	Grande Falls, N. C.
29 M. V. Sherrill	Iredell Co., N. C., 1887	Greensboro, N. C., 1868	Denver, N. C., 1902	Denver, N. C.
30 J. J. Havner	Catawba Co., N. C., 1859	Concord, N. C., 1899	Matthews, N. C., 1903	Matthews, N. C.
31 C. G. Little	Catawba Co., N. C., 1851	Wilson, N. C., 1879	Marion, N. C., 1903	Marion, N. C.
32 S. D. Stanley	Carroll Co., Va., 1870	Winston, N. C., 1892	Grayson Co., Va., 1903	Higgin, Va.
33 W. C. Willson	Davie Co., N. C., 1836	Greensboro, N. C., 1868	Mocksville, N. C., 1903	Mocksville, N. C.
34 J. W. Bird	McDowell Co., N. C., 1824	Jonesboro, Tenn., 1855	Qualiatown, N. C., 1904	Qualiatown, N. C.
35 J. D. Carpenter	Rutherford Co., N. C., 1836	Columbia, S. C., 1860	Marion, N. C., 1904	Marion, N. C.
36 W. Bowman	Yancey Co., N. C., 1837	Chattanooga, 1857	Hinton, W. Va., 1905	Hinton, Va.
37 T. L. Triplett	Wilkes Co., N. C., 1829	Wilmington, N. C., 1855	Mooresville, N. C., 1906	Mooresville, N. C.
38 J. A. Stroace	Lincoln Co., N. C., 1858	Asheville, N. C., 1882	Andrews, N. C., 1906	Andrews, N. C.

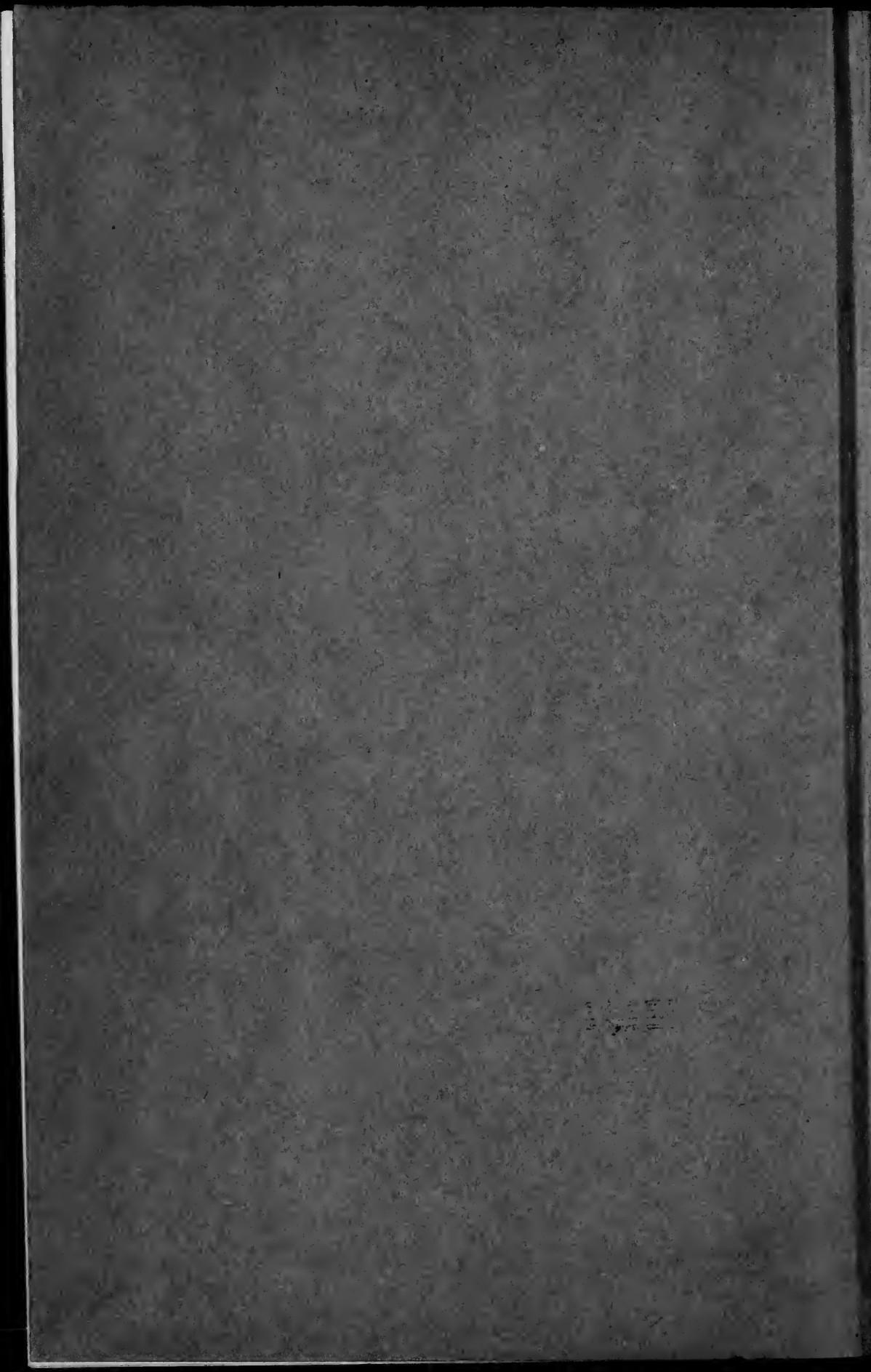
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Sessions.	Where and When Held.	Presiding Bishop.	Secretary.	Pastoral Charges.	Total Members.
First.....	Concord, 1890.....	John C. Keener.....	C. G. Montgomery .....	130	56, 52 <sup>4</sup>
Second.....	Asheville, 1891.....	Charles B. Galloway.....	C. G. Montgomery .....	133	59, 207
Third.....	Winston, 1892.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	C. G. Montgomery .....	140	60, 867
Fourth.....	Charlotte, 1893.....	William W. Duncan.....	C. G. Montgomery .....	145	62, 118
Fifth.....	Statesville, 1894.....	Alph. W. Wilson.....	William L. Sherrill.....	151	64, 697
Sixth.....	Reidsville, 1895.....	William W. Duncan.....	William L. Sherrill.....	160	65, 620
Seventh.....	Salisbury, 1896.....	Charles B. Galloway.....	William L. Sherrill.....	162	67, 483
Eighth.....	Asheville, 1897.....	Joseph S. Key.....	William L. Sherrill.....	163	68, 891
Ninth.....	Winston, 1898.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	William L. Sherrill.....	171	70, 829
Tenth.....	Concord, 1899.....	Joseph S. Key .....	William L. Sherrill.....	180	72, 070
Eleventh.....	Greensboro, 1900 .....	H. C. Morrison.....	William L. Sherrill.....	184	72, 194
Twelfth.....	Gastonia, 1901.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	William L. Sherrill.....	190	74, 613
Thirteenth.....	Monroe, 1902.....	A. Coke Smith .....	William L. Sherrill.....	192	74, 799
Fourteenth.....	High Point, 1903.....	A. Coke Smith .....	William L. Sherrill.....	194	78, 525
Fifteenth.....	Charlotte, 1904.....	William W. Duncan .....	William L. Sherrill.....	200	79, 410
Sixteenth.....	Greensboro, 1905 .....	A. W. Wilson.....	William L. Sherrill.....	214	80, 834

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